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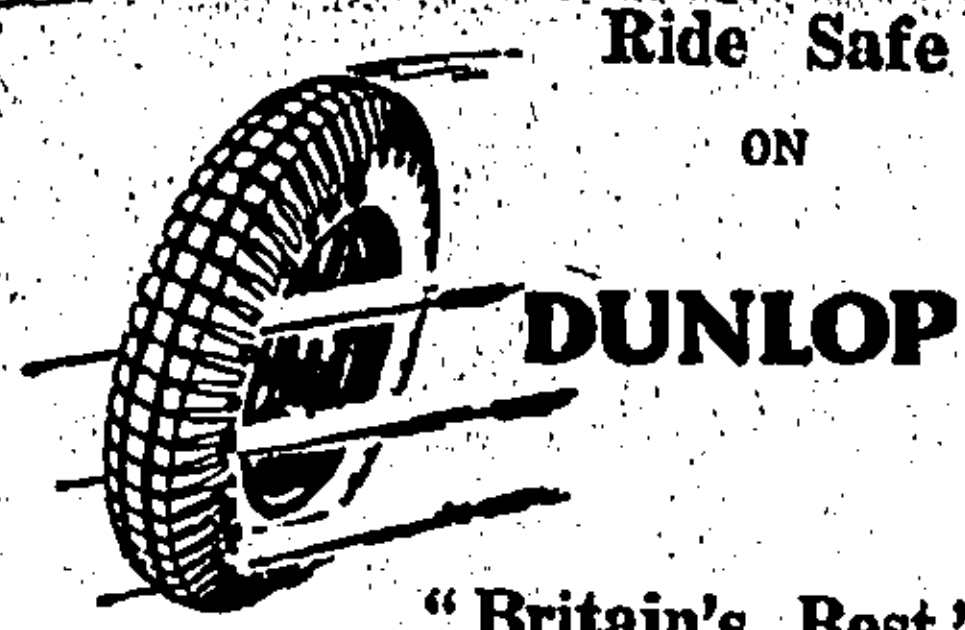
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AUSTRALIAN FLIER'S SUCCESS

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SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

FORCED DOWN AT PEVENSEY BAY

Mr. J. A. Mollison started out on the flight — Australia to England — which he has just successfully completed, on July 29. He piloted a De Havilland Moth plane, fitted with a Gipsy Menk-II engine.

He took off from Wyndham, Australia, at 1 a.m. on July 29. Arrived Singapore July 30, Rangoon August 1, Basra August 3, Rome August 5, and London August 6.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The young aviator, A. J. Mollison, landed on the beach at Pevensy Bay at 2.30 this afternoon completing his flight from Australia in two days less than the record set by his friend, C. A. Scott, in June.

Mollison left Wyndham on Wednesday of last week and reached home last night.

Very Bad Weather.

To-day he encountered very bad weather, including a violent thunder-storm, heavy rain and dense fog and, after crossing the Channel, his machine was forced down at Pevensy, but not damaged. He was able to take off later and reached Croydon Aerodrome at 4.30, where a large crowd received him with loud cheers.

Welcomed by Air Ministry.

Mr. Montague, Under-Secretary for Air, welcomed him on behalf of the Air Minister, and warmly congratulated him on his wonderful flight and record. He said:

"I am sure not only this country, but the British Empire generally, will be proud of your splendid performance."

Mollison was flying a De Havilland Gipsy Aeroplane similar to the machine used by Scott.

Try to Beat Own Record.

It is understood that he will remain in Britain about a month and then attempt to beat his own record on the return flight from Britain to Australia. — British Wireless Service.

Official Time.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Mollison's time, officially, is given as 8 days, 21 hours, and 25 minutes; thus beating Mr. Scott's time by 2 days, 1 hour and 35 minutes.

"Bravo James!"

Mr. Scott telegraphed to Mr. Mollison:

"Bravo, James, splendid achievement. Always knew you better man."

"All Tripe!"

Mr. Mollison replied:

"Thanks delightful message. latter part all tripe." — Reuter.

AERIAL POSTAL MAILS.

New Route Surveyed by American.

RIVALRY WITH BRITAIN.

London, Yesterday.

Great interest has been caused here by a report from Copenhagen that the American aviator, Mr. Parker Cramer, landed at Angmagssalik yesterday while carrying out an aerial survey for the Trans-American Air Lines, Incorporated, with the idea of interesting the United States post office in the establishment of an air mail from America to Europe via Greenland, Iceland and the Faroe Islands.

Cramer left Detroit in a Bellanca aeroplane on July 28, accompanied by a wireless operator, and deposited a thousand dollars with the Government of Greenland for a relief expedition if necessary.

It is pointed out here that a British expedition has been in Greenland since last year, surveying the possibility of establishing a similar air line, in which connection Mr. Augustine Courtlandt spent last winter alone on the ice cap. If the present scheme be regarded seriously by the United States post office, keen Anglo-American rivalry may arise.

A message from Washington states that Mr. Glover, the Assistant Post Master General, states that his department has not been advised about Cramer's flight, but the results will be received with very keen interest, as the department is studying the possibility of an air line by this route. — Reuter.

"GOOD LUCK MY LORD"

London, Yesterday.

Lord Alington, 1st Viscount Alington, arrived in London yesterday.

AMY JOHNSON ARRIVES.

New Record Established.

GREAT RECEPTION.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Miss Amy Johnson completed her flying trip from Britain to Japan to-day.

Accompanied by Mr. Humphries, she landed at Tachikawa at 5.19 p.m. She left Britain on July 28 in a Puss Moth aeroplane.

She accomplished the flight in just over nine days.

Soon after her landing, the round-the-world airmen, Pangborn and Herndon, arrived. — British Wireless Service.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Miss Amy Johnson arrived here at 5.17 p.m. She left Seoul at 7.30 in the morning and landed at Okayama at mid-day, taking off again at 1.45 for Tokyo.

Several planes went to meet and welcome Amy, including one flown by the Korean aviator, Miss Bokk Keigen.

The largest crowd that was ever assembled at Tachikawa aerodrome welcomed Miss Amy Johnson. The booming of rockets announced her approach, escorted by a number of Japanese planes. Amy, all smiles, said that she was gratified that she had completed the flight in ten days, which is a record from London to Tokyo.

After the presentation of a number of bouquets and after facing a battery of cameras, the aviator was escorted to a marriage where she was toasted in champagne and congratulated on her fine achievement. — Reuter.

"Good luck, my lord," as he entered the building for his marriage, which took place this afternoon with Miss Stella Charnaud. The lady is 27 years of age.

SCHNEIDER RACE

LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED.

PARKING PLANS

THRILL FOR HOLIDAY MAKERS.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Holidaymakers at Southsea had a thrill to-day when one of the Supermarine Rolls Royce S6 Seaplanes in use for training of the British team for the Schneider Trophy race on September 12 passed overhead at a great speed.

Preparations for the race are now well advanced and, while arrangements to accommodate the huge crowds expected are being made, traffic problems involved are receiving the attention of the Police and local authorities at a special conference.

"Parking facilities" for more than a thousand aeroplanes and seaplanes are being prepared in anticipation of the large numbers which will arrive by air from all parts of Europe. — British Wireless Service.

WELSH WIZARD CONVALESCENT.

No More Bulletins to Be Issued.

STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Lloyd George's convalescence continues so satisfactorily that it is now announced that no more bulletins will be issued for the next few days "in view of the steady improvement of his condition." — Reuter.

No Complications.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The following official statement was issued last night:

"Mr. Lloyd George's convalescence is proceeding normally. There have been no complications whatsoever." — British Wireless Service.

MACDONALD AND STIMSON.

"Fish, Walk, & Enjoy the Scenery."

POLITICS BARRED.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter, Miss Isabel, motored from Looe to an old farmhouse near Rogart in the Scottish Highlands to spend a short holiday with Mr. Stimson who is holidaying there. "We are not going to talk politics," emphasised Mr. MacDonald. "We are simply going to fish, walk and enjoy the scenery." — Reuter.

Statesmen Amid Heather.

London, To-day.

Shortly after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's arrival at Rogart yesterday, he and Mr. Stimson joined a picnic party on the hills, but the statesmen soon separated from the rest of the party and tramped amid the heather for nearly two hours.

"Here is Unutterable Peace."

Interviewed on his return Mr. MacDonald said:

"Here is unutterable peace. If statesmen came here they could not fall to agree on whatever matters we may discuss, official or unofficial. You may take it peace is the spirit that inspires them." — Reuter.

Golfers of class, with few exceptions, take a perceptible divot with every iron shot, and even more important than the nature of the divot — they take it in front of the ball, not behind. Whenever a golfer tells me that he finds difficulty in mastering his iron, I urge him to concentrate on taking divots and taking them in the right place in front of the ball. — H. Stuart Hobson.

AMERICAN GESTURE

NAVAL BUILDING HOLIDAY.

HOOVER'S IDEA

APPLY TO VESSELS PROJECTED.

Washington, Yesterday.

A report is current here that President Hoover is considering proposing to the chief Naval Powers of the world a two years' naval building holiday, both as a means of cutting down expenses and as a first step toward disarmament with a view to lightening the world's burden of taxation.

It is believed that any such moratorium will apply only to vessels projected but not yet under construction. — Reuter's American Service.

TIENTSIN EUROPEAN'S WILL.

Hong Kong Property—\$100.

PROBATE GRANTED.

Ernest James Pottinger, deceased, late of Tientsin, North China, left property in Hong Kong estimated nominally at \$100.

Re-sealing of grant of letters of administration, with will attached, has been granted by the Supreme Court to "Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, attorney for Mr. William Innes Pottinger, also of Tientsin, the executor named in the will."

The testator died at Saint Peter Port, Island of Guernsey, on or about October 13, 1930, leaving the bulk of his estate in China, where he was domiciled. Prior to coming out to China the deceased was of Alderney Island.

The executor was away from China at the time of the testator's death, and the will, dated August 8, 1921, wherein testator was described as a master mariner of Shanghai, was proved in H.B.M. Consular Court, Shanghai, by the executor's attorney (Mr. H. V. Bridge, of 10, Dering Court, Tientsin) on December 24, 1930.

In the will testator named as his sole executor and trustee his brother, the said William Innes Pottinger, of Messrs. Pottinger & Co., engineers' merchants, of Tientsin. To his brother he left his shares in Messrs. Sims & Co., house furnishers of Tientsin, and the residue of his estate, after paying funeral expenses and testator's just debts, to be held by his brother in trust, the income to be paid to the testator's sister, Ethel Mary Greenwell, widow.

Estate left by the testator in the jurisdiction of the High Court at Home is valued at \$2,800.

LADY'S PREMONITION OF DEATH.

Hong Kong Estate of \$12,900.

TESTATOR'S REQUEST.

"I have been ill for years. This morning I feel unusually afflicted. My life, I fear, cannot be prolonged any longer."

These words formed the preface to the will of Ng Koo Shi, alias Ng Koo Yan, widow, made on the day before her death.

The testator, the widow of Ng Kwok-ying, late of Canton, died at No. 14, Lai Shui Fong, Canton, on April 21, 1930, being survived by two sons and two daughters, all minors, who are living in Canton.

Probate according to tenor of the will has been granted by the Supreme Court to Ho Shi, alias Ng Ho Shi, alias Ng San-mui, of No. 116, Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong, executrix named in the will, who was a concubine of the late Ng Kwok-ying, testator's husband.

Testator left in Hong Kong a property valued for probate at \$12,900, consisting of a four-storey dwelling house known as No. 4, Yuk Ming Street, Hong Kong.

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SHARES STILL STEADY.

Chief Points of Morning Business.

RISES AND FALLS.

The official summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange states to-day:

A steady tone again prevailed when business opened this morning.

Banks had buyers at \$2.075.

Canton Insurances and Unions were enquired for, the former at the improved rate of \$1.510 and the latter at \$660.

Hong Kong Fires had buyers at the enhanced quotation of \$1.420.

China Underwriters found buyers offering \$5.30, and China Fires were listed at the nominal rate of \$800.

Steamboats were in request at the buying quotation of \$28.

In the mining division Benguet were wanted at \$9.80, and Raubs showed an advance of 50 cents to the buying figure of \$36 1/2.

There were buyers at \$162 for Wharves.

Providents (old) with a buying quotation of \$6.10 had sales at that price.

Hotels (old) were buyers at the reduced rate of \$16.80, sellers asking \$17.10, and the new shares were negotiated at \$16.40, with buyers still prepared to pay 20 cents less.

Lands maintained their position at yesterday's rates—\$1.50 buyers and sales.

Realities with sales reported yesterday afternoon at \$16.75 found buyers offering \$16.50, sales following at that rate and up to \$16.75.

Humphreys (old) had buyers at \$22 with sales at \$22.10.

Ewos were again \$14.15 buyers.

Buyers offered \$21.50 for Rams, but without business resulting.

China Lights at \$23.15 buyers changed hands at that rate and up to \$26.36.

Telephones (fully-paid) ex div, advanced to \$47 buyers, and the part-paid shares were enquired for at \$34.80, sellers asking \$35, and sales were reported at \$34.75-\$35.

Canton Tees with buyers offering \$6.60 followed with sales at that quotation.

Cements showed no change from yesterday afternoon's quotations—\$19.60 buyers and sellers asking \$19.75.

Dairy Farms also revealed no alteration from the last quotations.

Watsons found buyers at \$16.50, sales being reported at the former rate.

Lane, Crawfords (old) advanced to a buying rate of \$8.20, and the new shares to \$8.

Amusements at \$27, buyers were the medium of sales at the same rate.

Constructions found buyers at \$13.

COMPANY LAW.

Time Extended for Filing Returns.

WEEK GRANTED.

In the matter of the Companies Ordinance, Mr. Hin-shing Lo (Instructed by Mr. Horace Lo), this morning, made application before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kamp, K.C.) on behalf of the Hau Fuk Investment Co., Ltd., of 17, Bonham Strand West, and the Kwong Kee Investment Co., Ltd., of 57, Bonham Strand West, for extension of time for the filing of returns of allotment of shares by the companies.

Counsel said that, in both cases, the delay was due to inadvertence, and no creditors or shareholders of the companies had been prejudiced by the delay.

His Lordship granted one week's extension in each case.

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OIL BATTLE IN U.S.A.

TO BE EXTENDED IN OKLAHOMA.

HIGHER PRICES

WALL STREET OPINION.

New York, Yesterday.

A message from Oklahoma City states that it is reported the Governor of Oklahoma intends to extend the battle for higher oil prices to other oilfields than Oklahoma City, including the Greater Seminole field.

The closing of the wells involves a reduction of 350,000 barrels daily.

Wall Streeters are of the opinion that the closing down of the Oklahoma wells will divert buying of crude oil to the East Texas field resulting in a rise of prices first there and then elsewhere. — Reuter's American Service.

A.D.C. TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

General Sir William Thwaites.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICES.

Rugby, Yesterday.

H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of General Sir William Thwaites as Aide-de-Camp-General to the King. — British Wireless Service.

General Sir William Thwaites, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.P., P.S.C., has been Colonel Commandant Royal Artillery since 1929.

His military career started in 1887. He commanded the 46th Division from 1916-18, and was Director of Military Intelligence at the War Office from September 1918-April, 1922. From 1927-29 he was G.O.C.-in-Chief, British Army of the Rhine.

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ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"THE GREAT MEADOW."

Hardship and romance in the pioneering days of 1775 in America form the vehicle for the picture, "The Great Meadow," featuring John Mack Brown and Eleanor Boardman, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Sound plays a great part in this picture without which realism would not have been so complete. Particularly interesting was the realistic thunder storm which makes it possible for one to sympathise with the pioneers.

There are thrills in large measure in the picture—a trek of colonists from Virginia over the mountains to Kentucky, and what troubles they had to face! A child is born in the mountains; then the trekkers are caught in a terrifying thunder storm; and the final test, an attack by Indians in which lives are lost, before finally reaching the comparative safety of the fort of logs, built by the handful of earlier colonists, whose welcome to the new comers is touching.

The Indians lay siege to the fort with flaming darts which threaten to burn down the stronghold and kill all the whites, but they fight back hard, the women doing their bit, and the raiders are repulsed. Then comes a spell of peaceful life hard toil cultivating the virgin soil and building up a township of log homes.

Then the Indians again spoil the peace of the settlement. Their chief steals into the cornfields and kills Mistress Jarvis and departs with her scalp. His son (John Mack Brown) decides on revenge. He goes to the Indian camp and kills the chief after a terrible hand to hand combat. He is captured and held prisoner for two years before the chance for escape comes.

He makes his way back home only to find that his wife (Eleanor Boardman) had remarried. The men almost come to blows but the woman decides to choose. She sacrifices love for duty to the second husband without whose care she and her child would have perished. He sees where her love lies, however, and makes an heroic sacrifice in favour of the other man.

The only thing which did not go down with the picture was the strong Yankee accent of the twentieth century in an episode of 1775, one player so far forgetting himself as to introduce that jarring "Oh, Yeah?" For the rest the picture is well photographed and the acting, including the parts taken by the real Indians, left nothing to be desired.

"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA."

A phantom, under the kindly mask of which is concealed a most accursed and hideous human face, is depicted in the talkie version of "The Phantom of the Opera," a Carl Laemmle presentation now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The composition of the cast of players is similar to the silent version of the same production, which was screened locally some years ago.

Norman Kerry and Mary Philbin are in the leading roles being ably supported by Snitz Edwards, Gibson Gowland, John Salapoff, Virginia Pearson, and Arthur Edmund Carewe. Lon Chaney is the phantom, and much credit is due to him for his marvellous disguise which certainly does give one the "creeps."

The crux of the story lies in the love of the phantom, dismissed as a myth by a majority of the people, for Miss Philbin who is the understudy of a prima-donna of the Paris Opera House. A murder behind the scenes by a "ghost" causes much anxiety among the stage hands, and one night a mysterious hand cuts the supports of a massive chandelier. In the tumult that follows, the phantom seizes the girl, but, with a kindly look, he is able

to lead her to his dungeon, five cellars below, without any apparent difficulty. Here it is revealed that he manipulates chambers of torture, Kerry and his friend (a secret service agent) are trapped in a heated apartment. However, the people have now discovered where the phantom dwells, and they come surging down with flaming lights. The phantom is trapped. See the film for yourself is our advice!

From Other Sources.

"SCANDAL SHEET."

Kay Francis, who made her film debut in a picture of newspaper life, again appears in a celluloid story of the "fourth estate" in "Scandal Sheet," the newest George Bancroft picture at the King's Theatre.

The first film Miss Francis ever enhanced with her svelte insouciance was "Gentlemen of the Press," in which she played the role of the lissom secretary and girlfriend to Walter Huston, the never-say-die editor.

Since that time she has played in a number of Paramount productions including "The Marriage Play-ground," "Street of Chance," "Let's Go Native," and "The Virtuous Sin." In the last-named production she was the erring Russian wife of Walter Huston's unerring Russian general.

In "Scandal Sheet" Miss Francis is seen as the adored and pampered wife of George Bancroft, a man who is a lamb in his own home but a lion in the newspaper offices where he is managing editor.

It is Bancroft's ruthlessness, his tenacity to his creed—"if it's news, print it, no matter whom it hurts"—which finally brings about the denouement of the romance.

Clive Brook, as the wealthy banker in love with Miss Francis, forms the third element in this human triangle.

"WHAT MEN WANT."

More ultra-modern even than "Flaming Youth," more daring in its theme and more up-to-date in its very detail, "What Men Want," the Universal all-talking Special, which is now showing at the Central Theatre, is indeed Fabian at its best.

The story vividly depicts the swift pace set by the younger society crowd, travels with them to their parties and shows their intimate revels in their fashionable apartments. The drama lies in the conflict of two sisters for the love of the same man, one of them a finished woman of the world, the other a sub-debutante just out of a boarding school.

As the mad whirl of parties and dances goes on, the picture progresses from one dramatic climax to another amid the popping of champagne corks and the laughter of beautiful women.

Pauline Starke as Lee, the sophisticated sister, gives an excellent performance in a role which is compelling because of its characterisation. Ben Lyon as the man, plays opposite her at the head of the all-star cast, and his work is just as outstanding as Miss Starke's.

Barbara Kent as the younger sister, has a tremendously sympathetic role, and is most happily cast. She is Bats to the life, and in the portrayal of a part that fits her like a glove she is gloriously appealing. Her charm and naive simplicity radiate completely throughout the picture, capturing the audience instantly she appears on the screen and holding them solidly to the end.

Robert Ellis as the polished clubman, Hallam Cooley in a comedy part, and Carmelita Geraghty as Mabel, leader of the night livers, complete the principals in the cast.

"MAN OF THE WORLD."

Brunettes are far easier to photograph than blondes! This is a photographic trade secret revealed by Victor Milner, Paramount moving picture photograph-

er, for the benefit of amateur movie and camera enthusiasts. Milner is one of the lens and light veterans of Hollywood, vice president of the American Society of Cinematographers, and a frequent contributor to national magazines devoted to the camera.

"The reason brunettes are photographically superior to blondes is obvious," says Milner, who has just finished photographing blonde Carole Lombard in William Powell's new starring picture, "Man of the World." "Shadows and dark tones are what make pictures interesting. Blondes offer little contrast to the camera. Light hair, light eyes, light skin, all blend into one another, making it necessary to handle lighting so the features that give character will stand out. It takes almost twice as long to 'set up' to photograph a blonde than it does a brunette."

The public favour achieved by blonde movie actresses, such as Marlene Dietrich, Carole Lombard, Anne Harding, is due in no small part to the skill of the moving picture photographers who study each actress separately to assure just the correct lighting, says Milner.

Powell's supporting cast in "Man of the World," which will come to the King's Theatre next, also includes brown haired, brown-eyed Wynne Gibson, seen recently with Jack Oakie in "June Moon." Miss Gibson offered an entirely different problem to the camera experts, but a much less difficult one.

"KIKI."

"Kiki," Mary Pickford's latest United Artists picture, which comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, includes a sequence that caused the famous screen star much amusement. In the action, Kiki, who has been fired from the "Broadway Revue," to save her job, tells the manager that she has influential friends who want to back her in the show business, but she wants to make her own way. She thinks she is very eloquent. She loves her job and—her manager. But the manager says she will have to go.

"Now, Miss Pickford," said Director Taylor, you've got to make the audience think you're putting it over. On the other hand you mustn't be convincing enough to hold the job. How about it?"

The star's eyes twinkled. "Any actor that has been on the road as long as I was, has had plenty of experience in failing to convince managers. And they always sounded convincing to themselves. I think I will just convince the audience."

The gallant director was equal to the occasion. "You always convince the audience, Miss Pickford," he said.

"NOT EXACTLY GENTLEMEN."

All the gun play, thrills, tense moments, treachery, man hunting and the like of the old days of the American Westerns have been embodied in a Fox Movietone picture, "Not Exactly Gentlemen," directed by Benjamin Stoloff and featuring Victor McLaglen of immortal "Flag" fame of "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World," with Fay Wray more beautiful and talented than ever before playing the leading feminine role. The picture will be shown shortly at the Central Theatre.

"Not Exactly Gentlemen" is a fitting title for the central figures are three desperadoes played by McLaglen, Lew Cody and Eddie Gribbon, hunted men, who join the famous land rush when the Dakotas were opened to homesteaders by the government, their objective not essentially land, but claims to gold discovered in the Black Hills.

There is not a dull moment in the picture, the story of which has been given adroit treatment by a great trio of writers, William Conselman, Emmet Flynn and Dudley Nichols and thousands of extras participated in the stirring scenes.

The supporting cast includes two former stars of the screen and stage, Robert Warwick and Franklyn Farnum.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Scandal Sheet." Theatre; To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Great Meadow." Theatre; To-day—Central Theatre; "What Men Want." Theatre; To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Phantom Of The Opera." Theatre; To-day—World Theatre; "Yik Jan Mao." Theatre; To-day—Star Theatre; "Caught Short."

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez (Suva Maru) 9.30 a.m.; (Somali) 10.30 a.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Jefferson), 5 p.m.

Radio.

See to-day's programme on page 7.

Sports.

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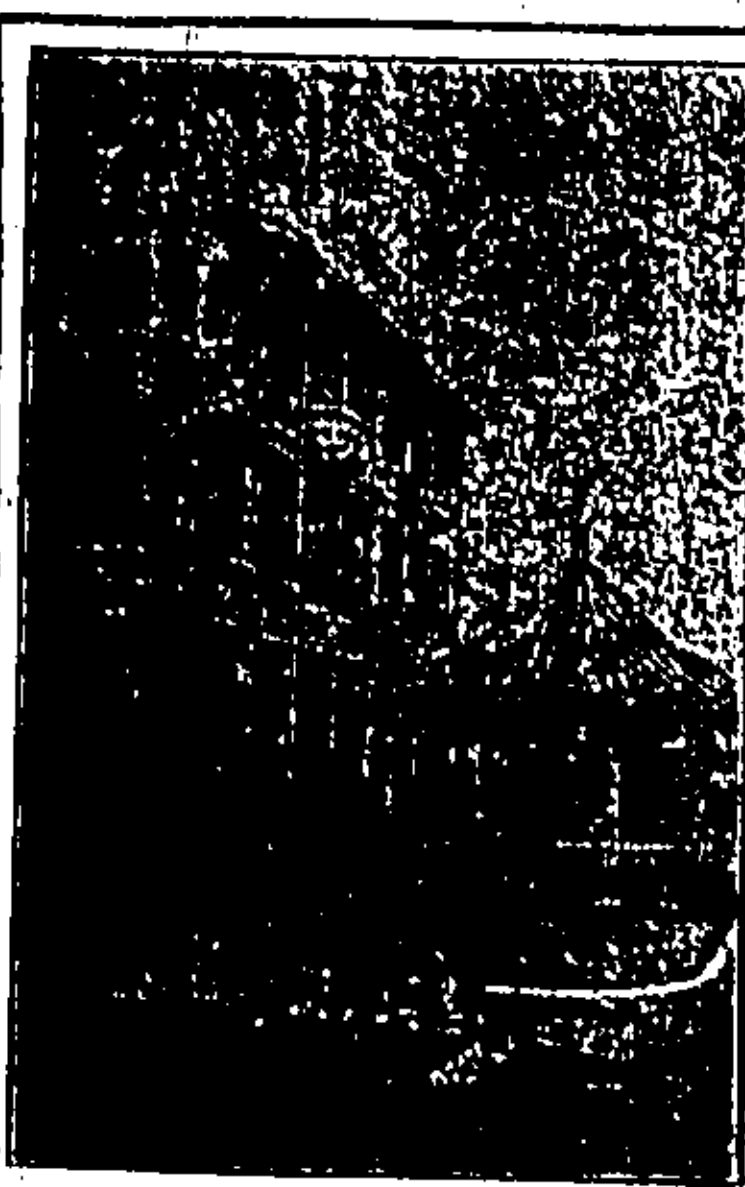
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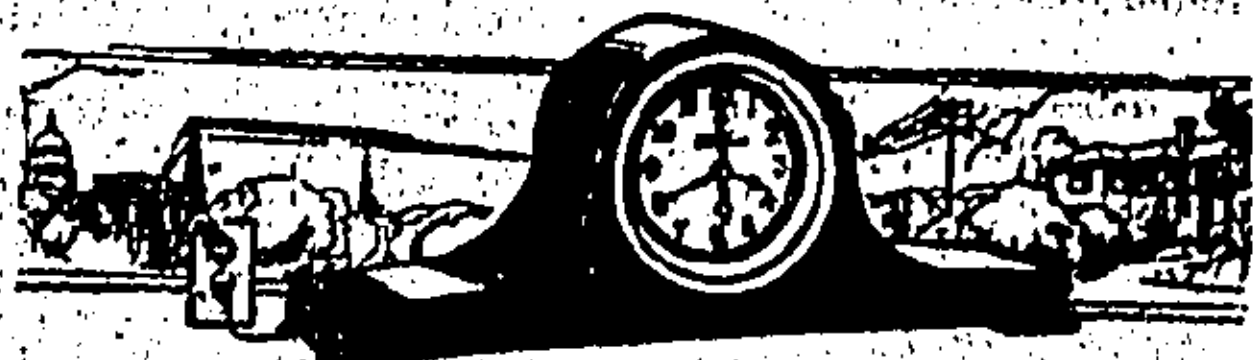
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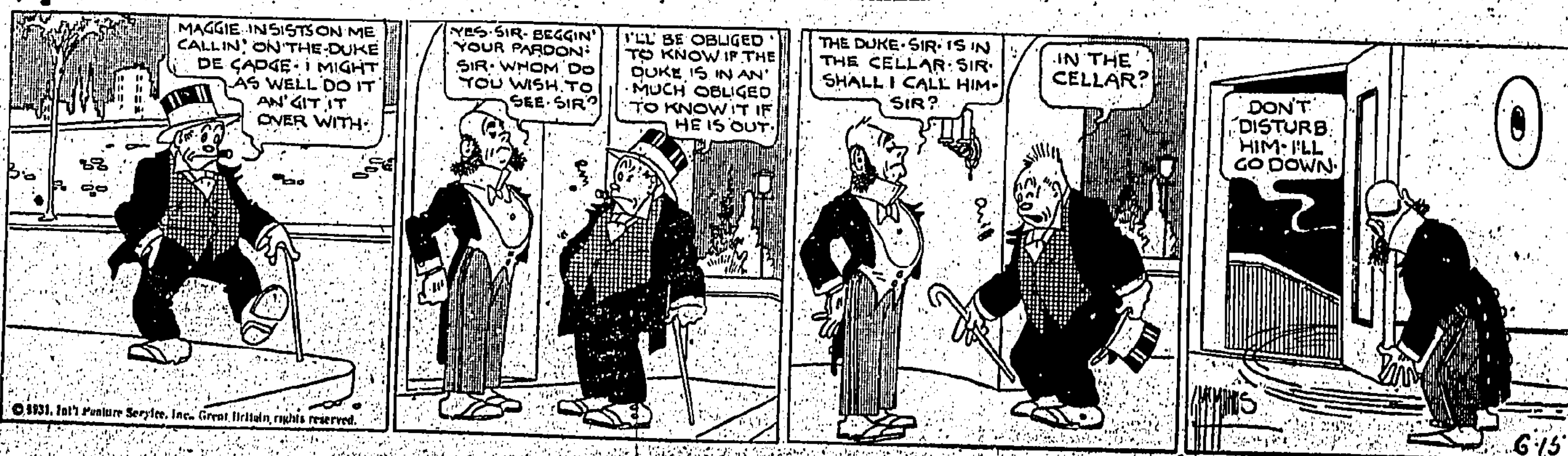


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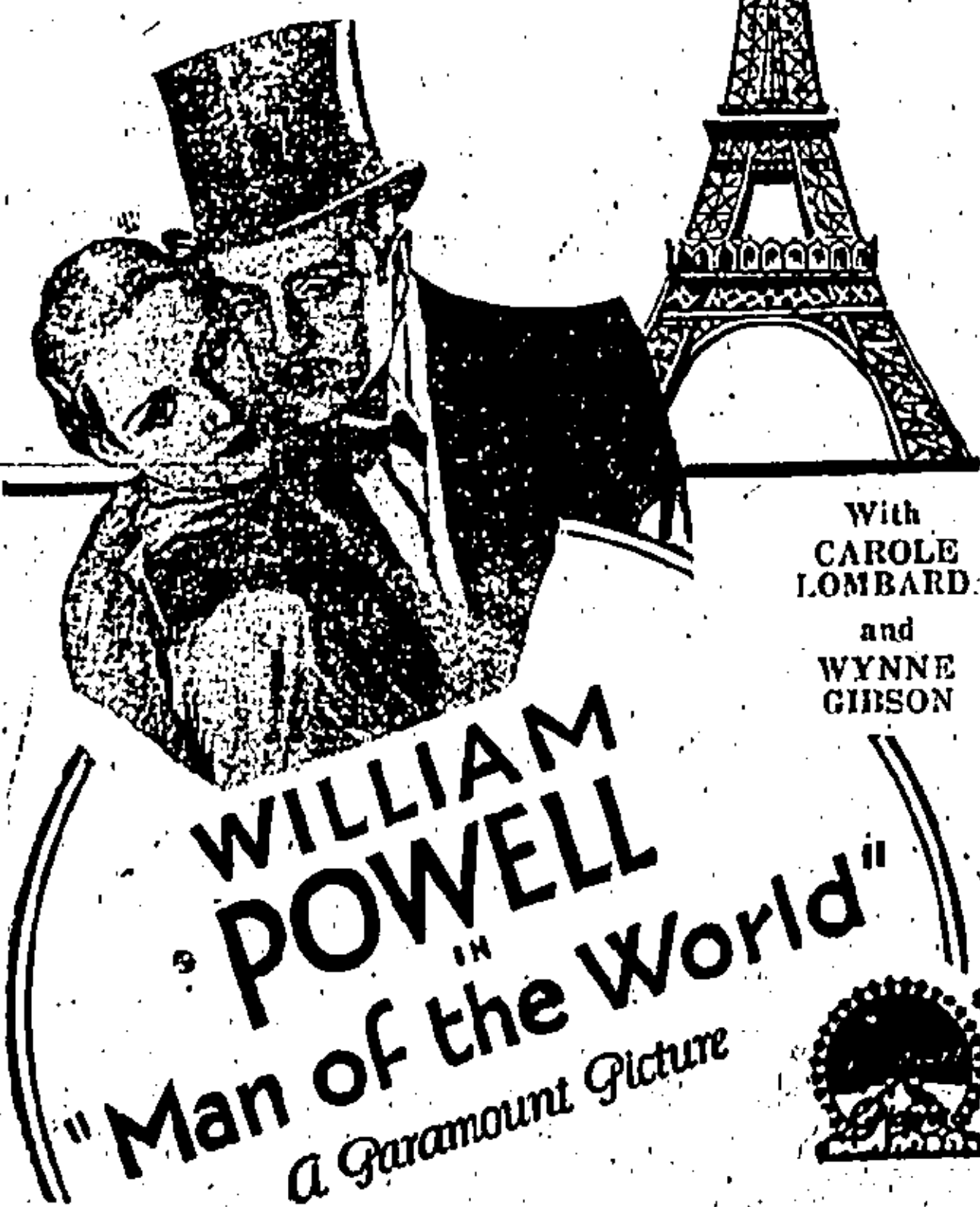
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J. SMITH WINS RELIABILITY TRIAL

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SECOND PLACE.

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Humber Triumph Over
Gruelling Course.

The following were the final
placings in the Reliability Trial
held last Monday over a course of
approximately 108½ miles:—

1. J. SMITH (136 points) lost—Humber.
2. E. H. MARRIOTT (154)—Norton.
3. B. S. ROGERS (163)—A.J.S.
4. E. J. SPIERS (168)—Rudge-Whitworth.
5. P. M. F. ROSARIO (172)—Norton.
6. W. A. SHEA (172)—Zenith.
7. E. W. TAPE (176)—Sunbeam.
8. W. E. PEERS (212)—A.J.S.
9. H. H. MULLER (213)—B.S.A.
10. J. R. CANNING (232)—B.S.A.
11. HENRY KEW (250)—Sunbeam.
12. C. G. FOURNIER (254)—B.S.A.
13. A. Mc G. MITCHELL (259)—B.S.A.
14. J. SCRIM (263)—A.J.S.
15. D. DAVIS (272)—B.S.A.
16. F. JONES (278)—Sunbeam.
17. J. KOTTEWALL (286)—A.J.S.
18. E. GASON (291)—H. Davidson.
19. R. A. MARSHALL (336)—B.S.A.
20. P. A. SILVA (340)—B.S.A.
21. T. H. CHUA (348)—H. Davidson.
22. H. G. KEW (475)—R. Whitworth.
23. J. P. WHITE (514)—B.S.A.
24. E. FRANKS (607)—Douglas.
25. E. L. GROOM (688)—Excelsior.
26. K. C. HAMILTON (761)—Triumph.
27. J. H. E. EDWARDS (850)—H. Davidson.
28. G. W. BRAND (1,458)—A.J.S.

The Prize List.

The Reliability Trophy (donated by an anonymous sportsman), the Dyer Cup (Motor Cycle Section, H.K.V.D.C.) and First Prize—J. SMITH.

Second Prize, Kowloon Motor Cycle Club Cup, and the Sincere Cup—E. H. MARRIOTT.

Third Prize—B. S. ROGERS.

Team Prize—HENRY KEW, H. H. MULLER, and E. W. TAPE.

Harley-Davidson Cup—A. GASON.

but as he was the donor he passed it on to T. H. CHUA.

* H. H. Muller took B. Schroter's place in the team and rode Schroter's Sunbeam.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

Teams Selected for the
Spey Royal Cup.

The lawn bowls fixtures for to-morrow are those postponed from May 2 owing to inclement weather, namely:—

Division I.

Talkoo v. Police (71—38).

Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. (72—47).

Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kowloon Dock (68—49).

Recreio v. Civil Service (47—56).

Division II.

Civil Service v. Talkoo (71—62).

Yacht Club v. Recreio (63—60).

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green (45—77).

Hong Kong Electric v. Craigengower (68—69).

The figures in parenthesis are the scores last season.

It may be recalled that only two matches were started on May 2.

In the First Division the Club de Recreio held a lead of three shots against the Civil Service, whilst in the Second Division the K.B.G.C. led the C.C.C. by five shots. Both matches will be resumed to-morrow at the head at which play was adjourned on May 2.

Probable Teams.

The following are the probable teams for to-morrow's Lawn Bowls encounters in both Divisions of the League:—

Kowloon Bowling G.C.

1st Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (home) at 3.30 p.m.—

H. E. Stoneham, W. Venables, W. E. Hals, and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).

C. S. Beat, G. E. F. Thompson, H. H. Rose, and W. S. Drake (Skip).

G. J. Chambers, F. V. Whitta, M. C. Meyer, and F. L. Rapley (Skip).

Reserves: Watson and Ninian.

Club de Recreio.

1st Team v. Civil Service C.C. at King's Park at 3.30 p.m.—

A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts,

L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V. Ribeiro, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, C. E. Marques, and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

2nd Team v. Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club at R.H.K.Y.C. at 3.30 p.m.—

L. F. Xavier, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros, and J. C. Ozorio (Skip).

P. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, and F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

E. L. Barros, J. M. S. Rosario, H. Rozario, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

Spey Royal Team.

Spey Royal Team v. Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club to be played on K.C.C. green on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.—

P. X. M. Silva, L. A. Gutierrez, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

Hong Kong Electric R.C.

1st Team v. Craigengower C.C. at home at 3.30 p.m.—

A. P. Tarbuck, G. Thomson, C. E. Gahagan, and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

J. Sloan, J. R. Way, G. T. Padgett, and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

C. R. Butler, F. Norrington, D. S. Hill, and A. F. Paul (Skip).

Reserves: W. Stoker and T. P. Saunderson.

Civil Service C.C.

1st Team v. Club de Recreio on the Recreio green at 3.30 p.m.—

Jas. T. Dobbie, L. E. Longbottom, E. L. Holland, and A. O. Brawn (Skip).

S. Randle, S. Alderman, A. H. Oswick, and J. Gregory (Skip).

F. Jones, H. Westlake, J. Deakin, J. Hollidge (Skip).

2nd Team v. Talkoo R.C. on the C.S.C.C. green:—

J. Willmott, R. R. Wood, W. Bickford, and H. Strange (Skip).

N. Bebbington, J. McGowan, J. Massey, and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

C. Strange, L. Luck, R. R. Davies, and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

Reserves: H. Lockhart, and W. Fooks.

Spey Royal Team.

Civil Service C.C. will meet Kowloon Dock R.C. in their Spey Royal Cup tie on the K.C.C. green on Monday at 4.30 p.m. The following will be the Civil Service C.C. team:—

Jas. T. Dobbie, S. Alderman, A. H. Oswick, and J. Gregory (Skip).

Reserve: J. Hollidge.

The Kowloon Dock rink will, subject to exigencies of duty, be: J. Punccheon, J. Brown, R. Lapsley and F. Cullen (Skip).

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

WATER POLO.—To-day—Division I.—Navy v. Chinese Athletic.

PING PONG.—To-day—Junior League—Congregational Church v. Chung Nam.

To-morrow—Junior League—Chinese Catholic Club v. Eastern.

LAWN BOWLS.—To-morrow—1st Division—Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.; Club de Recreio v. Civil Service C.C.; 2nd Division—Civil Service C.C. v. Talkoo R.C.; Yacht Club v. Club de Recreio; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Hong Kong Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

Sunday—Inter-Departmental Tournament—P.W.D. v. Small Units, Police green; Spey Royal Cup—Club de Recreio v. Hong Kong Electric, K.C.C. green.

Monday—Spey Royal Cup—Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C., K.C.C. green, 4.30 p.m.

WRESTLING.—Sunday—Daun v. A. D. Spoor, Stadium, 6 p.m.

ABROAD.

CRICKET.—To-day—Army v. Public Schools.

Essex v. Middlesex.

Lancashire v. Worcester.

Somerset v. Gloucester.

Glamorgan v. Surrey.

Northants v. Nottingham.

Sussex v. Hampshire.

Leicestershire v. Yorkshire.

Kent v. Derbyshire.

Warwick v. New Zealand.

To-morrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Young Amateurs v. Young Professionals.

Surrey v. Middlesex.

Lancashire v. Hampshire.

Somersetshire v. Worcester.

Glamorgan v. Essex.

Yorkshire v. Northants.

Nottingham v. Derbyshire.

Sussex v. Kent.

RECREIO DEFEAT K.C.C.

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RETURN MATCH ARRANGED.

At the Club de Recreio on Wednesday night a most enjoyable auction bridge tournament was played between members of the home Club and their visitors, the Kowloon Cricket Club. After dinner had been served the hosts proceeded to defeat their guests conclusively by 3,989 points. All pairs met each other in matches decided on the best of three rubbers. Scores were as follow:—

E. V. M. R. de Sousa and J. A. Ribeiro beat A. Hyde-Lay and C. J. Tacchi by 1,712 points; beat A. O. Brawn and F. W. Shaftain by 150 points; beat E. C. Fincher and F. Jackson by 828 points; lost to R. E. Lindsell and J. C. Lyl by 1,131 points; equals plus 1,550.

J. M. Rocha and A. Azevedo beat Lindsell and Lyl by 329; beat Hyde-Lay and Tacchi by 1,850; beat Brawn and Shaftain by 486; beat Fincher and Jackson by 821; equals plus 3,486.

L. d'Almada and H. Rozario beat Lindsell and Lyl by 650; beat Fincher and Jackson by 328; lost to Hyde-Lay and Tacchi by 305; lost to Brawn and Shaftain by 719; equals minus 46.

J. C. Ribeiro and F. Machado beat Fincher and Jackson by 1,332; lost to Lindsell and Lyl by 1,194; lost to Brawn and Shaftain by 970; lost to Hyde-Lay and Tacchi by 178; equals minus 1,010.

Lindsell and Lyl finished 1,346 points up, Brawn and Shaftain were 970 up, Hyde-Lay and Tacchi were 3,079 points down, and Fincher and Jackson were down by 3,303.

A return match at the Kowloon Cricket Club has been arranged for August 23.

CRAIENGOWER BEAT SOUTH CHINA.

Win on Home Ground in
"B" Division.

The Craigengower C. C. beat the South China A.A. in the "B" division of the Tennis League yesterday, on the Craigengower ground, by 5½ sets to 3½.

Scores:—

Chan So and C. S. Chan (S.C.A.A.)—

lost to J. W. Leonard and Geo. Lia 2-6

lost to W. J. Howard and Y. Hachuma 8-6

beat E. Zimmern and F. Zimmern 6-4

O. K. Lam and C. C. Luk (S.C.A.C.)—

drew with Leonard and Lia 6-6

beat Howard and Hachuma 6-0

beat Zimmern and Zimmern 6-3

C. Y. Tsao and N. C. Yung (S.C.A.A.)—

lost to Leonard and Lia 1-6

lost to Howard and Hachuma 0-6

lost to Zimmern and Zimmern 2-6

League Table to Date.

Chinese R.C. 8 8 0 0 65 14 16

Recreio 10 8 0 2 56½ 30½ 16

Universality 10 0 1 3 62 28 13

C.S.C.C. 10 5 2 3 43 48 12

H.K.C.C. 11 5 2 4 51 48 12

G.C.C. 10 7 0 3 52½ 37½ 14

Indian R.C. 0 4 1 4 40 41 9

Army T.C. 8 4 0 4 35 34 8

Kowloon C.C. 0 2 0 7 27½ 53½ 4

M.B.K. 1 0 6 12 20 80 2

S. China 8 1 0 7 25 47 6

Nippon C. 11 1 0 10 30 83 5

GOLF.

Starting Times for
Sunday.

Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fencing, on Sunday:

9.20 a.m. J. E. Richardson, H. P. Duley.

9.24 " W. C. Shields, N. K. Littlejohn.

9.28 " G. Castle, H. G. Williams.

9.32 " W. R. Vallance, A. Leach.

9.36 " A. D. Humphreys, O. Eager.

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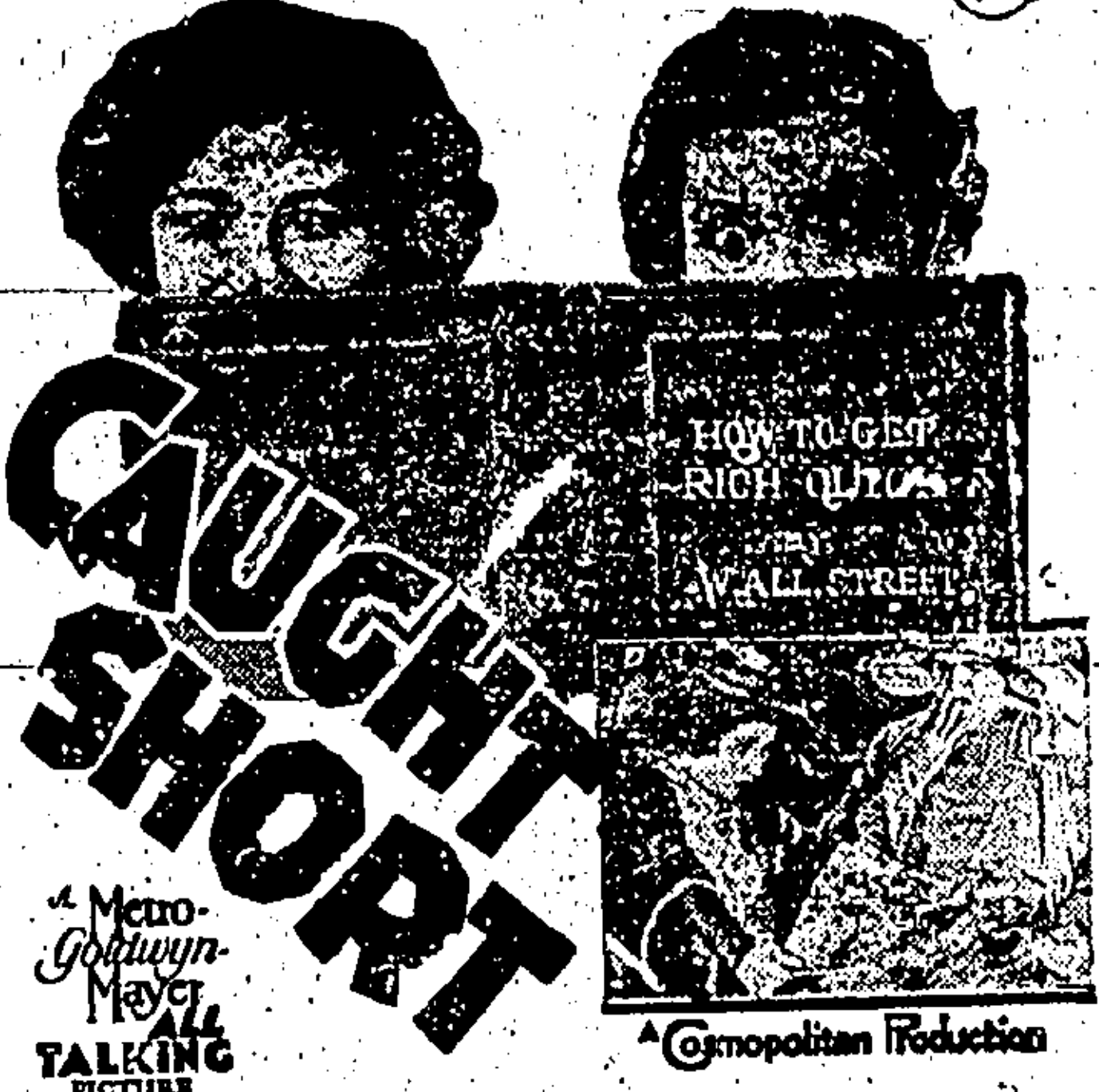
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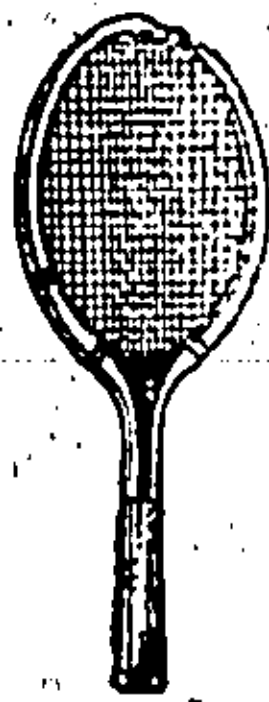
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SOUTH AFRICAN XV.

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CRICKET LEAGUE.

JAPANESE TENNIS TOUR

Mr. Fazal, a wrestler of repute and a brother of Mr. Daulla, will be matched against Jagat Singh from Shanghai on Sunday at the Stadium, North Point, as an additional attraction to the already most interesting programme arranged.

Jackie Brown of Manchester, the holder, beat Vincenzo Savo, of Italy, on points in a 15 rounds contest for the European Fly-weight championship at Manchester last month. Brown had the better of the early rounds, but Savo improved in the fourth and made Brown miss a number of times. A heavy right to the face caused Brown to clinch in the sixth round, but in the next he landed a right to Savo's head which staggered the Italian. Each boxed cleverly in the 10th and tried for a knock out. Savo appearing to have rather the better of the exchanges. Brown, however, improved towards the end and gained the decision.

"I shall go to Wimbledon next year," stated Mrs. Helen Wills Moody. "Naturally I hope I shall be able to regain the title which Fraulein Aussem won this year."

Mrs. Wills Moody, champion in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, says she will play for the United States in the forthcoming Wightman Cup matches against Britain "if invited." She has arrived in New York for intensive practice, and played a set with an English professional, Thomas Madick. She showed all the vitality and celebrity that characterises her play at its best, and she revealed little sign of having been out of tournament play for a year.

Mrs. Moody and her husband are planning to go to Japan in the Autumn, and will take part in tennis matches there.

The Australian Board of Control have written to the M.C.C. asking them to insert in the laws of cricket a prohibition of the use of resin by bowlers.

After difficult deliberations that lasted several hours the South African Rugby Selection Committee announced the names of 29 players who are to tour England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales next season. They will open their tour on October 3 at Bristol against Gloucester and Somerset.

They have chosen a hard-working pack of forwards, who are all on the heavy side, who will be led by Phil Mostert, the Western Province "hooker," who captained South Africa against the New Zealand "All Blacks," in South Africa in 1928. They will serve "backs" whose speed and cleverness are likely to make a strong appeal to British crowds. The names and

provinces of the 29 chosen players are as follows:—

Full-backs:—G. Brand and J. Tindall (Western Province).
Wing three-quarter backs:—J. Van Niekerk (Western Province).
M. Zimmerman (Western Province).
J. H. Van der Westhuizen (Western Province), and F. Venter (Transvaal).

Centre three-quarter backs:—J. C. Van der Westhuizen (Western Province), B. G. Gray (Western Province), F. Waring (Western Province), and J. White (Border).
Half-backs:—B. L. Osler (Western Province), P. de Villiers (Western Province), D. Craven (Western Province), M. Francis (Orange Free State).

Forwards:—B. Louw (Western Province), S. Du Toit (Western Province), A. Van der Merwe (Western Province), F. Louw (Western Province), J. Macdonald (Western Province), Phil Mostert (Western Province), L. Struwan (Transvaal), J. Bierman (Transvaal), V. Geere (Transvaal), G. Daneel (Transvaal), H. Forrest (Transvaal), P. J. Nel (Natal), H. Kipling (Griqualand West), J. Dodd (Eastern Province), and F. Bergh (South-western Districts).

Although the Arsenal F.C. profit of £19,451 for last season, as shown by the balance sheet, is a record for football, it has to be noted that provision has been made for transfer fees that may be paid during the coming season, and also that a reserve for income tax has been created.

It was a wonderful season for the club. Their League matches were attended by over 800,000 people, and the average gate receipts exceeded £2,000, the total sum received from this source being £43,244. Even more remarkable is the fact that 1,121,493 people passed through the turnstiles at Highbury, giving a total net match revenue, exclusive of charity games, of £54,791.

In season 1929-30, when the Arsenal won the Cup, and earned a big sum from the Final and other ties, the turnover was £101,000. Last season they were knocked out of the tournament early, and their total revenue was £105,000. Season tickets brought in £3,252 and programmes £2,283.

Mr. Walter Pearce, president of the English Rugby Union, speaking at the annual meeting of the Gloucestershire Rugby Union, said they were shortly to bring about important changes in the system of forward play.

"We dislike the term 'hooker,'" said Mr. Pearce, "and we are out to abolish the word."

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No Participation in League.

SEASON'S RECORD.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Club was held in the offices of Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., in Prince's Buildings, yesterday evening. Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, the President, being in the chair.

The selection of officers for the forthcoming season resulted as follows:—

President, Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. E. R. Divett; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. D. Beaumont; Capt. 1st XI, Mr. A. A. Dand; Vice-Capt. 1st XI, Mr. H. Owen-Hughes; Capt. 2nd XI, Mr. W. A. Noyes; Capt. "A" XI, Mr. R. W. Sapsed; Committee, Messrs. W. Woodward, G. Duncan, A. A. R. Botelho, J. E. Noronha, and H. Owen-Hughes; Ground Committee, Messrs. G. Duncan and J. E. Noronha.

The days for matches were fixed as follows:—

1st XI Wednesdays
2nd XI Mondays
"A" XI Fridays

The first practice game was fixed for the second week in September.

Mr. A. A. Dand brought up the question of hockey Leagues. He

mentioned that under Rule 2 of the Rules and Bye-Laws of the club, the club played hockey according to the rules of the English Hockey Association, and under these rules no Club was allowed to play in any League.

In this case, on it being put to the meeting, it was passed unanimously that the Hong Kong Hockey Club would not take part in any hockey League in the future.

The meeting terminated with the election of Mr. R. W. Sapsed as Acting Hon. Secretary in the temporary absence of Mr. G. E. R. Divett from the Colony.

In the course of the report it was stated:—

The accounts, in spite of rather heavy expenditure on account of returning and upkeep of the ground at King's Park, are quite satisfactory and show a credit balance of \$468.48.

The Club had a very successful season again, having placed three teams in the field each of which had a full fixture list.

The results of all matches played were as follows:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Goals
1st Team	23	15	3	5	03	42	
2nd Team	22	6	6	10	36	53	
"A" Team	22	6	5	9	40	55	

The Club was again successful in winning the Sim Shield for the second year in succession and the third time in the history of the trophy. The Shield has now been won twice each by the Army and the Navy and three times by the Club.

Colours were awarded to one additional player viz.: A. A. R. Botelho.

DRAW FOR THE WIGHTMAN CUP.

United States Make One Change.

MISS MUDFORD NO. 1.

New York, Yesterday.

The draw for the Wightman Cup matches between Great Britain and United States at Forest Hills has been drawn as follows:

TO-DAY.

Singles.

Britain U.S.A.
Miss Mudford v. Mrs. Wills-Moody
Miss Nuthall v. Miss Helen Jacobs
Miss Round v. Mrs. Harper
Miss Mudford v. Miss Helen Jacobs
Miss Nuthall v. Mrs. Wills-Moody

TO-MORROW.

Doubles.

Mrs. Shepherd-Barron and Miss Mudford v. Mrs. Wightman and Miss Sarah Palfrey.
Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall and Miss Nuthall v. Mrs. Wills-Moody and Mrs. Harper.

America has announced one change in the originally selected team, Miss Palfrey replacing Mrs. Jessup.—Reuter.

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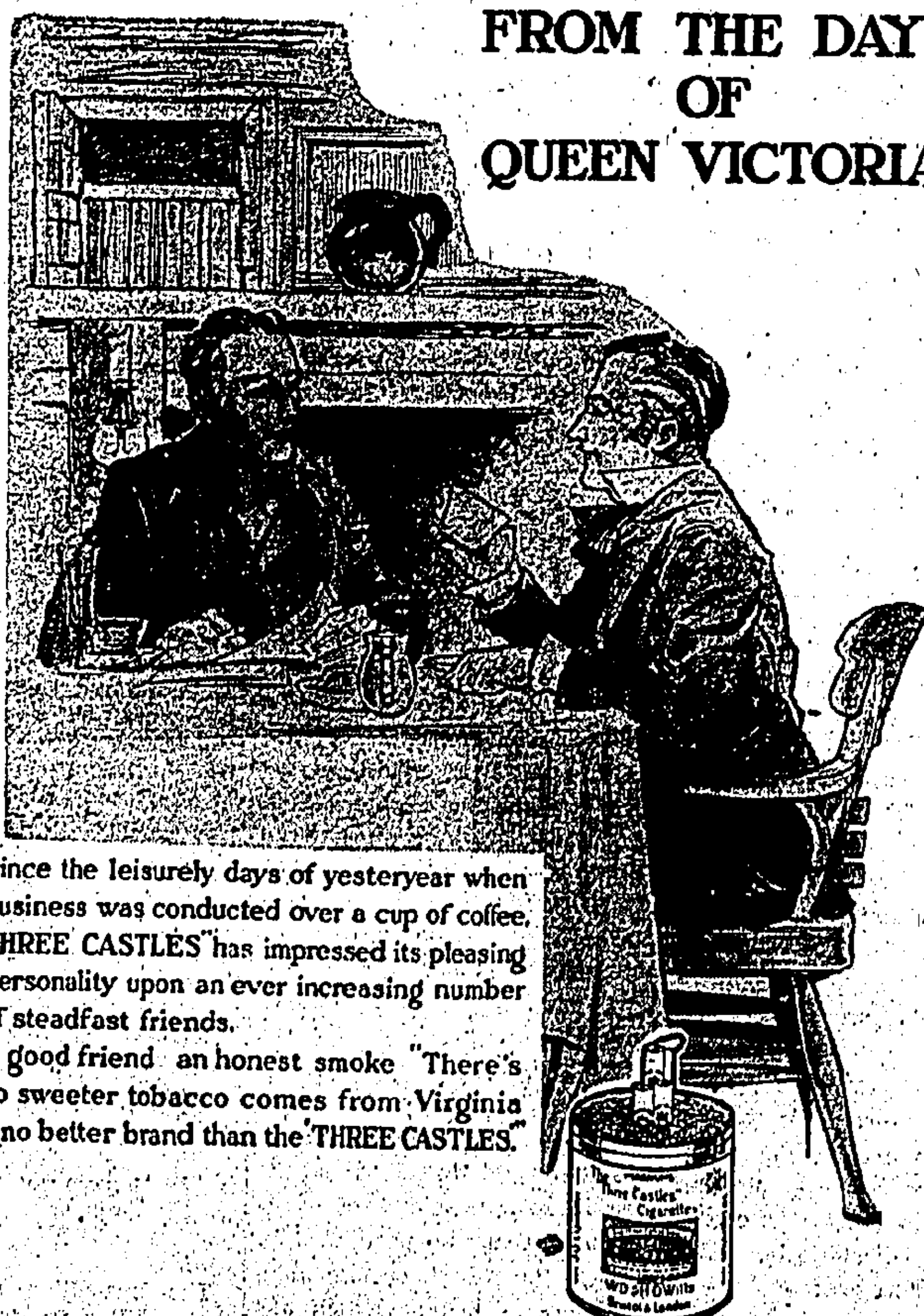
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the ball, and we wish to bring in the three-foot rule by which the three front-row men will have to keep their feet upon the ground, with the exception of the 'hooker' who can only use the foot farthest away from the side the ball came in."

Mr. Pearce, referring to pack formation, said that the four home Unions had learned a lot from playing the New Zealand team. "Their pack was made up of two three-two and a rover," he added, "while the four Unions played three-two-three. All who had played against the New Zealand team were of the opinion that the middle row should be made up of three instead of two."

Mr. Pearce added that the English Union proposed to introduce legislation making it necessary for the English clubs to play a three-three-two formation.

Officials of the Bacup Cricket Club, Lancashire League, have completed negotiations whereby E. A. McDonald, the famous Australian and Lancashire county fast bowler, will play for them as professional next season. He is succeeding at Bacup another Australian, Arthur J. Richardson, who has been signed by Burnley for the next two years.

McDonald came to England as a member of the victorious Australian team of 1921, and with Malley played havoc with the English batsmen, taking 27 wickets in the five Test matches at a cost of 568 runs, and 150 wickets for 15.97 each in all matches. He became professional for Nelson the following season, and in 1925 joined the Lancashire county team, for whom he has taken 1,014 wickets and who were largely indebted to him for their success in winning the county championship three years in succession. For Nelson he took 210 wickets at a cost of eight runs each, his best performance being when he captured all ten wickets for 18 against Burnley at Turf Moor.

No statement has been made as to the exact terms of McDonald's engagement with Bacup, but it is understood that they involve an arrangement with the Lancashire county club, with whom McDonald is under contract until the close of 1932. Bacup will have first call on his services, and he will be available for all League matches and the Worsley Cup ties, but he will be able to play for the county when not required by Bacup.

In connection with the proposed visit of the Japanese Davis Cup team to India next Winter, for which the Punjab Lawn Tennis Council has been asked to arrange matches in Northern India and also to assume the responsibility for a portion of the required guarantee, it is understood that the project is being brought to the notice of His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, who is at present in London.

His Highness entertained the French team, who gave exhibition matches on excellent courts at Kapurthala, and the hope is expressed that he may do so in the case of the Japanese visitors, particularly as it has been tentatively arranged to hold a tennis invitation tournament at Kapurthala in November. His Highness, who is the patron of the All-India Lawn Tennis Association, is an excellent player himself, though he does not play nearly as much now-a-days.

INTER - UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS.

Harvard and Yale
Triumph.

FULL RESULTS.

London, July 18.

At the Stamford Bridge biennial contest over 12 events, a combined team from the Universities of Harvard and Yale, U.S.A., beat a combined team from Oxford and Cambridge by 7½ events to 4½.

The following were the results.—
100 Yards.—Good Willie (Oxford) first, Watkins (Harvard) second. Time 10 1-5 sec.

Half-mile.—Cobb (Harvard) first, Townsend (Oxford) second. Won by six yards. Time 1 min. 55 sec.

120 Yards hurdles.—Devote (Yale) first, Tisdall (Cambridge) second. Time 16 to 1-5 sec.

220 Yards.—Good Willie (Oxford) first, Wade (Cambridge) second. Time 22 4-5 sec.

Putting the weight.—Kil Culler (Yale) 47ft. 4½in., Crowley (Yale) second. 45ft. 5½in.

Mile.—Hallowell (Harvard) first, Price (Cambridge) second. Time 4 min. 19 sec.

High jump.—Kuehn (Harvard) and York (Oxford) tied with 6ft. Whiteside (Yale) third with 5ft. 10 in.

220 Yards low hurdles.—Record (Harvard) first, Tisdall (Cambridge) second. Time 25 1-10 sec.

Three miles.—Denison (Cambridge) first, Foote (Harvard) second. Time 14 min. 44 2-5 sec. Won by 70 yards.

Long jump.—Lang (Oxford) first 22ft. 9½in., Munro (Cambridge) second, 22ft. 2½in.

Quarter mile.—Warner (Yale) first, Dodge (Harvard) second. Won by 2 yards. Time 50 min. 1 5 sec.

Pole vault.—Williamson (Yale) first, Sutermeister (Harvard) and Ogilvie (Cambridge) tied for second place with 12ft. each, while Williamson's vault was 12ft. 7in.

Kil Culler's putting weight distance and Hallowell's time for the mile are new records for the meeting.

PING PONG LEAGUE RESULTS.

Both Divisions Now in
Full Swing.

The following are the results of the various matches played so far in the Senior and Junior Ping Pong Leagues:—

Senior League.

Keung Wah Club beat South China "A," 23 to 12.

South China "A" beat Hip Keung Athletic, 24 to 11.

Congregational Assn. beat Hip Keung Athletic, 19 to 16.

Junior League.

South China "B" beat Commercial Press, 25 to 10.

Southern Athletic beat Tai Tung College, 23 to 12.

Eastern Athletic beat South China, 21 to 14.

Hin Kung School beat Yee Wo Athletic, 19 to 16.

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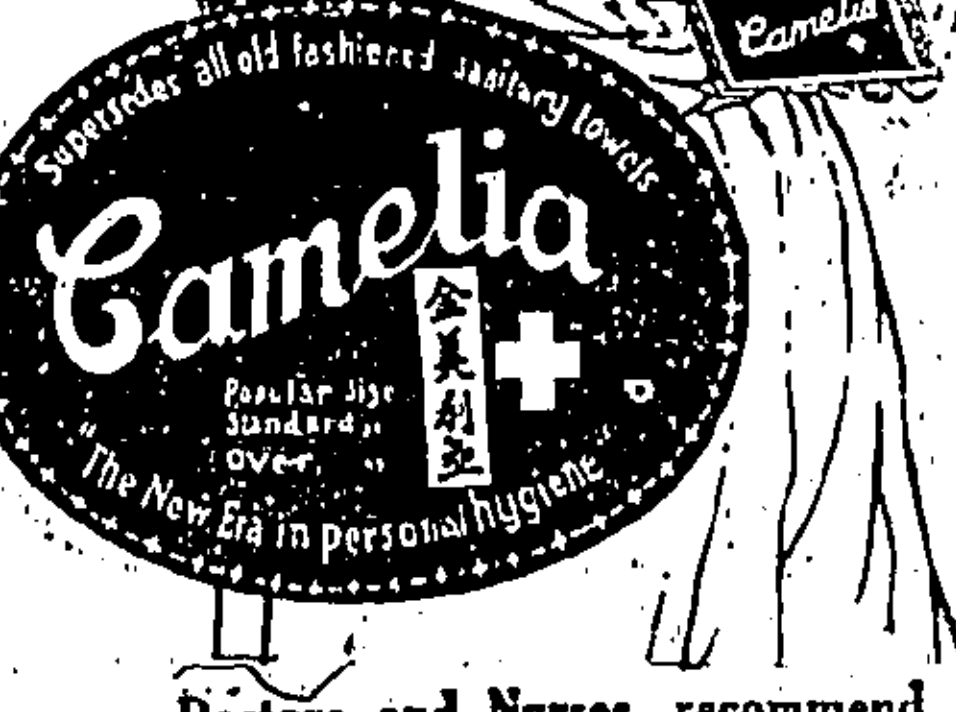
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Overseas League.

It is to be hoped that the
venue and the amazingly modest
publicity work will not deter any
loyal Briton from attending the
Helena May Institute at 5 p.m.
to-day on the occasion of the
Overseas League members' "At
Home." This year the Overseas
League has come of age and a
great effort is being made all
over the Empire to enrol nine
thousand new members before
October 1. According to the
June issue of Overseas Magazine
the total at that date was 4,490,
leaving 4,510 to be enrolled be-
fore October—not an insuper-
able task looking to the wide-
spread ramifications of the
League. Hong Kong is asked to
"do its bit." It is a little surpris-
ing to learn that there are al-
ready about 350 members here,
but there is no reason why the
local membership drive should
not result, in that figure being
doubled, if not trebled, before
October.

The Overseas League, which is
incorporated by Royal Charter
and has as its Patron His Majesty
the King, is a non-party society
of British subjects residing in all
parts of the world. Its under-
lying motive is to promote the
unity of British subjects. Its
four chief objects are:—

1. To draw together in the
bond of comradeship British
people the world over;
2. To
render individual service to
our Empire;
3. To maintain
the power of the Empire and to
hold to its best traditions;
4. To help one another.

The members' creed is—
believing the British Empire
to stand for justice, freedom,

order and good government,
we pledge ourselves, as citizens
of the British Commonwealth
of nations, to maintain the
heritage handed down to us by
our fathers."

To celebrate the League's
twenty-first birthday the Central
Council is prepared to enrol resi-
dents overseas as members with-
out entrance fee. The annual
subscription is ten shillings, and
applicants are requested to enrol
for at least two years, this cost-
ing only £1. All subscriptions in-
clude the popular and always in-
teresting monthly magazine and
the use of members' rooms at the
London Headquarters and all
branches.

Writing in the May issue of
Overseas Magazine Mr. Evelyn
Wrench, Secretary of the League
and Editor of the Spectator,
says:—

The object of this article is
to appeal to every reader of
Overseas who has not yet
sent in new recruits to do so.
I know some of our friends
weary at our appeals for occa-
sion. His Royal Highness the
Prince of Wales, our Vice-
Patron, is going to be present
at our 21st anniversary dinner
in London on July 2. It would
be splendid news if we could
tell him that there was no
question about our reaching the
50,000 total by October 1.
Will you help us? Just one
new member from every
friend.

There was never a greater
need for the Overseas League.
We are not an organisation of
jingoists who indulge in flag-
wagging; we are an organisa-
tion of subjects of His Majesty
the King who believe in the
British Commonwealth as one
of the most powerful agencies
for good in the world, a band
of united workers pledged to
promote good citizenship and
to work for closer co-operation
between the various States of
the British Commonwealth to
promote world peace and to
prevent another war.

That is a creed to which every
Briton in this Colony can cheer-
fully subscribe. Even if atten-
dant at the "At Home" this after-
noon is not possible, that of it-
self should not be permitted to
stand in the way of enrolment
in the Overseas League which has
done truly splendid work for the
cause of Empire during the past
two decades.

News in Brief.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy returned to
the Colony by the C.P.S. Empress
of Canada, as did Sir Shou-on
Chow and Mrs. and Miss Chow.

According to a Reuters message
from Tokyo, Pangborn and Her-
ndon landed yesterday at 6.16 p.m.
at Tachikawa.

Sir Peter Grain arrived here by
the C.P.S. Empress of Canada from
Shanghai for the Full Court of
Appeal on Monday.

Missing from his home at 19
Stanley Street since July 31, Ying
Man-wah (80) the son of a watch-
maker may, it is feared, have com-
mitted suicide.

Wong Kau, a boat man, injured
his left leg yesterday whilst
engaged in unloading cargo from a
junk. He was taken to the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital.

Si Fong, a returned banished
who was sent away from the
Colony for 10 years, was sent to jail
for nine months at the Kowloon
Police Court this morning, for re-
turning within the prohibited time.

The death occurred in Hales-
worth Hospital, Suffolk, on June 15
of Mr. Thomas J. Wilson, a former
Sergeant in the Hong Kong Police
Force, who left for home on
pension in 1927. Mr. Wilson was
attached to Yaumati Police Station
from 1924 until the time he left.

Engaged in drilling a rock for
blasting purposes at the Gov-
ernment Quarry, Talkoktau, Yeung
Wah (40), a stone cutter, received
severe injuries to his left arm and
leg, when the rock suddenly became
dislodged and rolled down. He
is lying in the Kowloon Hospital.

The forthcoming marriages are
announced of John Landau, Staff-
Sergeant R.A.M.C., Military Hospital,
Bowen Road, and Mary Wilson
Nichol, 1, Patell Villas, Hankow
Road, Kowloon; and of George
Edward Buckner, Police Lance-Ser-
geant, Mongkok Police Station, and
May Jones, 166, Tam Kung Road,
Kowloon.

According to the 1930 report of
the Fisheries Department of the
S.S. and F.M.S., "The effect of the
drop in the price of rubber has
probably not yet been felt to the
full extent by the fishing industry.
It remains to be seen whether it
will happen when the fishermen cannot
find towkays to advance them
money to provide new fishing equip-
ment when the present supply is
no longer serviceable. Many of the
unemployed rubber tappers have
taken up fishing and in Penang 100
rikisha pullers have taken to drift
netting."

CAR PARKING.

**Police Sergeant Forgot
The Number.**

EUROPEAN SUMMONED.

"You must speak louder. You
are not giving your evidence only
to me, but to the whole Court,"
said Mr. W. Schofield in the Cen-
tral Police Court this morning to
Sergeant S. J. Macnamara, who
was in the witness box giving evi-
dence against Mr. A. C. Wilkinson,
of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.,
Mr. Wilkinson had been summoned
for having caused an obstruction
with his car in Robinson Road on
July 23 at 11.20 p.m.

Sergeant's Bad Memory.
The Sergeant said that the car
was in a cut out near Glenaleigh,
and was parked on the south side
of the road, about five yards from
the wall. The car was almost in
the middle of the road. He took
the number, but could not remem-
ber it. He did not see defendant
at any time, but rang him up by
telephone the next morning.

Summons Against a Car?
Traffic Inspector Alexander said
that an application for a summons
against a car was made by the
Sergeant, but no name was given.
One could not summons a car or
the owner, but only the driver.
Complainant had been informed
that Mr. Wilkinson had driven the
car that day. Mr. Wilkinson had
also informed the Inspector that
the car was parked out of line of
traffic, and that somebody must
have moved it to the position in
which the Sergeant saw it.

The Magistrate held that there
was not enough evidence on which
he could convict, and therefore
discharged the defendant.

BLIND ROVER SCOUTS.

The first blind Rover Scout Crew
in Birmingham has been formed at
the Birmingham Royal Institution
for the Blind, and is seven
strong.

The Institution already has a
Troop of Boy Scouts and a Pack of
Wolf Cubs.
All the Rover Scouts are looking
forward to a week-end camp with
the Edgbaston Rover Scouts very
soon.

NEWS IN ADVTS.

An interim dividend of 30 cents
per share has been declared by the
Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co.,
Ltd. See page 8.

**PUBLIC SERVANTS
HAVE NO ASSETS!**

**Application by Treasury
Clerk.**

CAR ACCIDENT SEQUEL.

A sequel to a motor-car accident
in which a Government servant
was involved, was heard in the
Supreme Court, Kuala Lumpur, on
July 24, before the Hon'ble Mr.
Justice N. Mudie.

An application was brought by
Leong Ah-kau, a clerk in the Treas-
ury, for an administration order
under Section 99 of the Civil Pro-
cedure Code, by which his estate
would be administered by the Of-
ficial Assignee, and for an order to
be made by which his estate would
pay \$15 a month to his creditors.

It appears that the applicant had
been involved in a car smash on
the road to Kuala Kubu. In a
subsequent action brought against
him, he was ordered to pay \$400
damages to United Traders, Ltd.
No money had been paid and the
debtor now applied, under Section
99, which provides that where a
decree has been obtained and the
debtor is unable to pay, he may
apply to the Court for an order for
payment by instalments and for the
administration of his estate.

No Effort to Pay.
Mr. D. F. Shaylor appeared on
behalf of the creditor, and Mr.
R. S. Jervoise, Official Assignee,
also appeared.

Mr. Shaylor applied for the pub-
lic examination of the debtor. He
had made no effort to pay, but
examination might disclose assets
even though they did not add to his
income. The case was not one of
a Government servant getting into
debt in the ordinary way. The
debtor had applied to the Govern-
ment for a loan to pay off the de-
bt, and the Resident had turned it
down only on the ground that he
did not think the creditor would
press for payment.

His Lordship: It was much
easier to get money out of Govern-
ment 20 years ago than it is to-day.
(Laughter).

Consent to the examination of
the debtor was given by His Lord-
ship.
"Not Supposed to Have Assets."
Examined by Mr. Shaylor as to
his assets, the debtor said that, as
a Government servant he was not
supposed to have assets. (Laugh-
ter). He said he had no property,
and his wife had no property. The
car in which he was involved in the
accident was not his own. In
addition to his salary of \$110
monthly, he received an allowance
of six per cent, a total of \$116.60.
He had one dollar to his credit in
the Post Office Savings Bank. He
had had eight children, three of
whom had died.

His Lordship made an adminis-
tration order and a further order
for the payment of \$15 monthly—
Malay Mail.

ETERNAL YOUTH.

**Woman Who Does Not
Grow Old.**

60 . . . AND LOOKS 16.

Women all over the world will
watch with eager attention the
investigations famous American
scientists are to make into the case
of Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, the
woman who never grows old.

Miss Hopper is the "miracle
woman" who has amazed all Amer-
ica. Although she is more than 60
years old, she looks like a girl.
When she returned from a tour
abroad recently she astonished au-
diences by performing with great
vigour the acrobatic adagio—a
dance which few women of more
than 20 have been able to master.

Miss Hopper has a skin as un-
wrinkled as that of an average
woman of 25; her figure is that of
a girl of 16. When she walks down
the streets of Paris or New York,
boys of college age frequently try
to flirt with her.

The woman, who is known all
over America as "The eternal flap-
per," is not at all anxious to keep
her knowledge of how to keep
young to herself.

"I am convinced that eternal
youth is, at least, among the pos-
sible scientific discoveries of the
future," Miss Hopper told a Press
man.

"I can tell women one of my
great secrets in a few words—
youthfulness depends as much on
a system of mind training as on a
system of physical training."
"I prophesy that a lot will be
learned in the next few years about
rejuvenation. Soon, I firmly be-
lieve, women will be able to renew
their youth not once, but many
times."

It is stated that among the re-
juvenation treatments Miss Hopper
has undergone is that of Dr.
Steinach, of Vienna, whose serum
was claimed to restore youth and
vitality.

**DRINKING UNDER
FRUIT TREES.**

**Wine Paradise Near
Berlin.**

HILL OF BLOSSOMS.

There is a hill near Berlin—to be
precise, a peninsula on the River
Havel two hours by steamer from
the city—to which no true Berliner
falls to travel when the first
blossom is upon the fruit trees, and
from which no true Berliner ever
returns quite sober. It is the
peninsula of Werder, the hill of
blossom—canopies, beds and bowers
of it—and it is the peninsula of
wine, writes the Berlin correspon-
dent of the London Morning Post.

No ordinary wine is drunk here;
no mere juice of the grape, how-
ever refined, be it Falerno, Burgun-
dy, or Hock. Werder's wine is
pressed from the fruits that grow
on the hill itself, that hang from
the sky when the blossoms are gone,
that grow up from the earth or
depend from canes—pears, apples,
raspberries, strawberries and
plums.

On perhaps two Sundays every
year, at most three, and on Ascen-
tion Day—especially then—thou-
sands of city workers sit under the
coralled canopies drinking the juice
of fruits that the year before
were waving in blossoms over other
tipplers' heads. Far below them,
glimpsed through interstices of
shell-pink, cream and lavender, lies
the river.

Gentle Pear's Fierce Juice.
The wine (who would have
thought the gentle pear could yield
so rich a juice?) soon leaves the
oldest toper to his feet and sets
them shuffling to the music; all
over the hill and round the shores
the motley company of drinkers go
in and out of the fruit trees, from
one wine-garden to the next, in-
discriminately. The whole flower-
ing peninsula is one great orchard
with bands to every 20 trees or so,
spontaneous, amateur bands, made
up of companies of good fellows
assembled haphazard; bands that
any reveller may conduct; that at
any minute may themselves dis-
perse among the trees in pursuit of
a bevy of fluttering frocks.

The sun sinks and the blossoms
blaze out with their own radiance
—or is it the radiance of Chinese
lanterns? No matter. By sun-
down all's one. It is May—indi-
cubitably it is May, for does it not
roof one over, wrap one round?—
and last year's vintage was good.
So that some of it must be taken
home to savour with Werder's so
hilarious juice the insipid daily
rout; and as the evening advances,
bottles of Werder's wines slung
across the shoulders, begin to
multiply upon every good tippler's
back, treading a wild fling of their
own, clinking together merrily—
pear, apple, raspberry, strawberry,
and plum.

At last, in the early hours of the
morning fainter and fainter in the
steamer's wake, comes the chorus
of the last city-bound boat-load
steaming away from the peninsula
of blossom and wine.

SHIP'S COOK SHOT.

Hong Ming-kwai (38), a cook on
board the s.s. Shantung, was ac-
cidentally shot in the thigh shortly
before ten o'clock last night. He
was removed to the Government
Civil Hospital where he lies in a
serious condition.

According to a report, it appears
that Mr. E. G. Long (Second
Officer) was unloading one of the
ship's Winchester rifles when it
suddenly discharged.

Deliveries of naphtha and crude
oil to Calgary refineries by com-
panies operating in the Turner
Valley field, Alberta, were slight-
ly higher in May than in the pre-
ceding month (in spite of heavy
sales of gasoline direct to farmers
at the wells) and much higher
than in May, 1930. The total run
for the month was 118,314 barrels,
compared with 114,217 barrels in
April, 84,046 barrels in May, 1930,
and 68,312 barrels in May, 1929.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
August 7, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/9½.

Before he left for home by the
P. & O. s.s. Kalyan on Saturday,
Lieut. Col. W. Loring, C.M.G.,
D.S.O., who recently relinquished
command of the Royal Artillery in
Hong Kong, was warmly farewelled
by the officers of the Royal Artillery
and a large number of friends.
Headed by the drums and pipes of
the H.K.R.A., a procession was
formed at Garden Road and the
officers of the Regiment drew their
late officer to Murray Pier, where a
large group of civilians and officers
had assembled to wish Col. and
Mrs. Loring bon voyage.

A SCIENTIST SAYS HE CAN CREATE LIFE

"PROTOPLASM IS ETERNAL."

Amazing Claim to Be Tested in A Laboratory.

Resurrection will be possible at the will of the scientist if the tiny signs of life, which Mr. W. Morley Martin, the Andover metallurgist, claims to have discovered in flint and chalk are what he believed them to be.

He claims that protoplasm found below the earth's crust, has brought back from the dead, fish, lizard and animal life. Living things, he says, have jumped on to the table off his microscope.

If it is true, it is the greatest discovery since the world was evolved from chaos, was the opinion expressed to the Daily Herald by a famous physiologist. "But it seems to me the most improbable and fantastic story I have ever heard."

"Nevertheless, if he cares to demonstrate it to me, I will place my laboratory at his service, and give him my pledge of absolute secrecy." The offer has been accepted.

"I accept," was the reply of Mr. W. Morley Martin to the challenge.

In explanation, he offers the theory that protoplasm is eternal, that time, fire and other means of destruction cannot destroy it.

Mr. Martin has refused to discuss methods of processes in the past because certain foreign doctors have, he says, stolen his work.

He will aim at producing protoplasm from rocks of tremendous age and obtaining from it animal life readily recognisable as such.

He asks that the physiologist shall first visit him at Andover, see his work on the spot, and hear how it has developed over 13 years. He promises that he will then demonstrate his discovery in the physiologist's own laboratory.

Mr. Martin gave a demonstration to a Daily Herald representative, who, with the aid of a microscope, saw what appeared to be the skeleton of an extinct animal. There were a spine, a row of ribs and an effort at hands and legs.

Saw It Grow.

"An extinct monster, evidently, and yielded from protoplasm that has lain in local rocks for many thousands of years," said Mr. Martin.

"I saw it grow from the actual protoplasm. Little bubbles moved about, building up the frame. And finally movement came."

"Your orthodox scientist will tell you that these monsters have been dead for many thousands of years."

"I say that they lost their form many thousands of years ago—but that they are not dead."

"Life does not die. The frame does, that is all. The protoplasm (substance constituting the basis of life in plants and animals) is indestructible. Fire cannot destroy it. Time cannot."

"Visible Obvious Life."

I have gone to the rock and found this protoplasm, and produced visible, obvious life from it—the life of an extinct animal.

Therefore, I say, I am going to produce Man from the rock, one day.

"It is just a question of time." I was looking, writes Maurice Fagene in the Daily Herald, at a white-haired pleasant-looking man of about 60. There was sincerity in his eyes. There was emphasis in every movement of the two hands disfigured by dermatitis, the result of his pioneer work with X-rays.

"One day," I asked him "you will produce such a monster in living form able to walk about?"

"One day," he replied, "I will be able to produce living, breathing, walking Man."

"I will tell you where science went wrong," he said.

"It began by supposing that protoplasm could be destroyed. It is eternal—and time is as helpless as any other supposed means of destruction."

"I went first to chalk. And I produced this plant."

He handed me a series of 12 microscopic slides showing the gradual development of a leafy growth.

Then he handed me a sketch of a plant which it closely resembled.

"That plant has been dead 2½ million years."

"If plant, why not an animal? Life is life. And so I tried to produce an animal and got—"

He laid on the table whole sets of microscopic studies in illustration.

Things like lizards and beetles appeared to grow out of beads of moisture.

Beetle seemed to bob up from nowhere, grow legs, fatten, become thinner and weaker, and then shed one or more legs in an effort to live.

Lizards seemed to struggle towards life, fall and then return to protoplasm—"to become real life again one day if ever suitable conditions are found for them," he explained.

He threw a new set of microscopic studies on the table. They seemed to illustrate the gradual growth from nothing of fish skeletons of various kinds surrounded by what might have been jelly.

One saw life-like heads and what appeared to be the inner workings of gills.

"Visitors whom I can name have seen those gills pulsating," he said.

Refusal.

I asked what Science thought of his work.

He led me to a file bearing the names of leading scientists of the world—Lord Rayleigh, Sir Oliver Lodge.

His work was fascinating, they wrote. But almost without exception they urged that "in the interests of scientific investigation you should make known your processes."

His reply was: "I refuse to make them known as things are at present."

He showed me articles in foreign papers by distinguished doctors who, he said with bitterness, were stealing from his work.

"Not until I am safe against this sort of thing will I even discuss my methods or processes."

COBRA BITE DEATH.

Man Who Thought He Had a Certain Cure.

FATAL EXPERIENCE.

The Bangkok Sri Krung states that a Chinese who sold live cobras for a livelihood, left his room in a row of shop houses at Saichingcha recently with a box of cobras. These he carried to an opium divan near the Brahmin temple. He took up a stand near the divan, and produced three snakes which he held in his hand.

Suddenly, one of the cobras poised its head and threatened to bite at the man. The man did not seem to mind, and boisterously told those around him that he had a patent medicine at home which would effect a speedy cure should the snake bite him.

The snake later did bite him, whereupon he carried the box back to his room and hastily prepared a dose of his patent medicine. After gulping this down instead of being relieved he became worse, and his body turned blue.

The neighbours then induced three of the man's friends to take him to the Saovabha Institute. They left rather late, and the infection was too late to help their friend. He died soon after his return from the Institute.

PRINCES & FEDERAL INDIA.

The Patiala Scheme Criticised.

FINANCIAL ASPECT.

Simla, June 17. The Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, will stay at Simla until the informal conference on federal finance, which commences this afternoon, concludes its work. This conference is expected to last three or four days.

Sir George Schuster, opens the session, and those attending the conference are Sir Arthur McWatters, Finance Secretary, and Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Hardy, of the Central Board of Revenue, and the following six gentlemen chosen by the Chancellor, namely, Col. Haskar, Sir Manubhai Mehta, Sir Prabha Shankar Pattani, Sir Frederick Gauntlett (in place of Sir Akbar Hydari), Prof. K. T. Shan and Mr. S. P. Bhargava.

The object of the conference is merely to conduct a preliminary examination of the heads of federal revenue and see to what extent Indian States might have to bear the expenditure of the federal Government. A report of this conference will be placed before the Indian States Delegation in Bombay on the 28th, when there will also be a conference of several ruling Princes and Ministers of States. The agenda to be discussed before this conference is being considered by the Nawab of Bhopal and is expected to include the consideration of the replies to the questionnaire regarding federation and the extent of support to it, the report of the Simla conference on federal finance and, lastly, the method of representation at the next Round Table Conference. The draft agenda will then be placed for consideration before the Standing Committee of the Chamber of Princes, and lastly before the India States Delegation.

The conference of Princes in Bombay will be in addition to the Indian States Delegation and to this conference have been invited no less than twenty ruling Princes besides Ministers of several States. The Patiala Veto-Face.

Allahabad, June 18. In the course of a lengthy message the special representative of the Pioneer at Simla wires:

The reactions to the Maharaja of Patiala's striking statement have been much what might have been expected. Friends of the Nawab of Bhopal and the Maharaja of Bikaner regard it as an attack on those two Princes, but the Nawab of Bhopal himself refuses to discuss it. It is understood that the next move must be in the Chamber of Princes and among the Standing Committee. It is common knowledge that the Patiala State is embarrassed, but a connection between that and the important constitutional announcement is for this reason apparent. There are those who would now suggest that the main reason for this volte-face is that the Maharaja of Patiala's advisers in London were convinced by the Federalists that there was no one to advise him as to the other side of the picture and that it was not until he returned to India and faced the facts that he realised its full implications. The statement bears the imprint of several hands and I am authoritatively informed that certain obvious references were prepared by a well known constitutional lawyer, but that the political views are those of His Highness himself. The early tendency was to belittle the importance of the statement, but it is now being given that consideration due to a studied statement by an ex-Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes. It is realised that it may have far-reaching results since many smaller States, feeling ignored in the deliberations and afraid of losing their status, were only waiting for such a lead from an important Prince and are likely to follow it.

An interesting commentary on this suggestion is provided by a meeting of the small States held the same day at Ahmedabad. Their main resolutions provide the Maharaja with both a contradiction and confirmation, for they affirm their adherence to federalism and at the same time it is quite clear that they do feel themselves left out in the cold, both as regards the Chamber of Princes and the Round Table Conference.

Maharajah of Bikaner's Criticism. Bombay, June 24. In a statement to the Press the Maharajah of Bikaner, vehemently criticising the Maharaja of Patiala's Note of June 16 contains a curious and confusing conglomerate of contradictory criticism, a collection of incorrect and forced arguments and pleadings based on fallacies in a futile attempt to wreck the Federation. The Maharaja of Bikaner characterises the Maharaja of Patiala's criticism of his colleagues as unjust, unfair and ungracious. His Highness quotes extracts from the Maharaja of Patiala's speeches in London, and subsequently in the Chamber of Princes in March last, in which he stressed "our readiness to work for the 'Federation' ideal and to facilitate its achievement" and emphasised that the "main principles of federation—stand accepted" and expressed the hope that "by far a larger proportion of the States will come into the Federal structure immediately and the remainder will soon follow."

The Maharaja of Bikaner then refers to the Maharaja of Patiala's speech in which he referred to the difficulties now magnified and expressed the hope that "difficulties will be faced to overcome only by a spirit of mutual trust, genuine goodwill and healthy compromise."

His Highness declares that the Patiala ruler admitted that the "Federation provided for the Princes the best guarantee for the continued enjoyment of our rights". His Highness of Bikaner asks: "What has happened in the short space, barely three months, to warrant a volte-face?"

He concludes: "We have yet to learn that any of the other rulers and representatives of Hyderabad, Mysore and Baroda who attended the Round Table Conference have now receded from their provisional support to Federation. Statesmanship demands that the Princes must not be stampeded into making up their minds one way or the other but must go forward cautiously and attempt to evolve a scheme acceptable to the States, British India and Britain."

Lord Reading's Advice.

London, June 23.

The Indian question was prominent at a luncheon of two noted commercial bodies, Lord Reading, addressing the British Export Society, London, said his opinion regarding the policy to be followed might simply be stated. Britain should pursue a policy of peace, conciliation and goodwill as far as it was legitimately possible, but never at the expense of authority which was the rock on which India's safety depended.

The National Union of Manufacturers, Manchester, was addressed by Mr. Hacking, M.P., who was critical about the Government's policy. After asserting

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

7.05-7.22 p.m.—An American in Paris (George Gerahwin).

Played by Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gerahwin Under the Direction of Nathaniel Shilkret (35693-4).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.22-8.05 p.m.—Variety.

Song—Always in All Ways, Beyond the Blue Horizon, Jeanette MacDonald, Soprano (22514).

Humorous Song—Around the Corner, Down by the Railroad Track, Frank Crumit (22423).

Organ Solo—Just a Memory, After I've Called You Sweetheart, Jesse Crawford (21053).

Song—Sweepin' the Clouds Away, All I Want is Just One, Maurice Chevalier, Baritone (22378).

Orchestral—My Blue Heaven, Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—All by My Ownself, Roger Wolfe Kahn & His Orchestra (20828).

Song—All That I'm Asking is Sympathy, My Fate is in Your Hands, Gene Austin, Tenor (22223).

3.05-8.40 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's Operas.

The Mikado, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (B2354).

Pirates of Penzance, Iolanthe, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1068).

Patience, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1274).

The Gondoliers, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1278).

8.40-9.15 p.m.—The Twenty-Four Preludes (Chopin), Played by Alfred Cortot (M20).

9.15-9.37 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—Song of Mourning (Massenet), Rosa Fosselle, Soprano (6599).

Flute Quartet—Allemande (Crot), Fiesta Mora en Tanger (Turina arr. Aguilar), Cuarteto Aguilar (9397).

Song—The Palms (Faure), John McCormack (Tenor) (6607).

Organ Solo—Memories of Schubert (Schubert arr. Munson), Lawrence J. Munson (35023).

Song—Morgen (R. Strauss), Hulda Lashanska, Soprano (7155).

Piano Solo—Malagena (Lecocq), The Enchanted Cathedral (Debussy), Olga Samoroff (7304).

Song—Addio (Tosti), Enrico Caruso, Tenor (7156).

9.57-10.28 p.m.—Orchestral, Madame Butterfly—Fantasia (Puccini), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35788).

Estudiantina (Waldteufel), The Skaters (Waldteufel), International Concert Orch. (C1326).

Aleina Suite (Handel), Philharmonic Symphony Orch. of New York (1485-6).

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

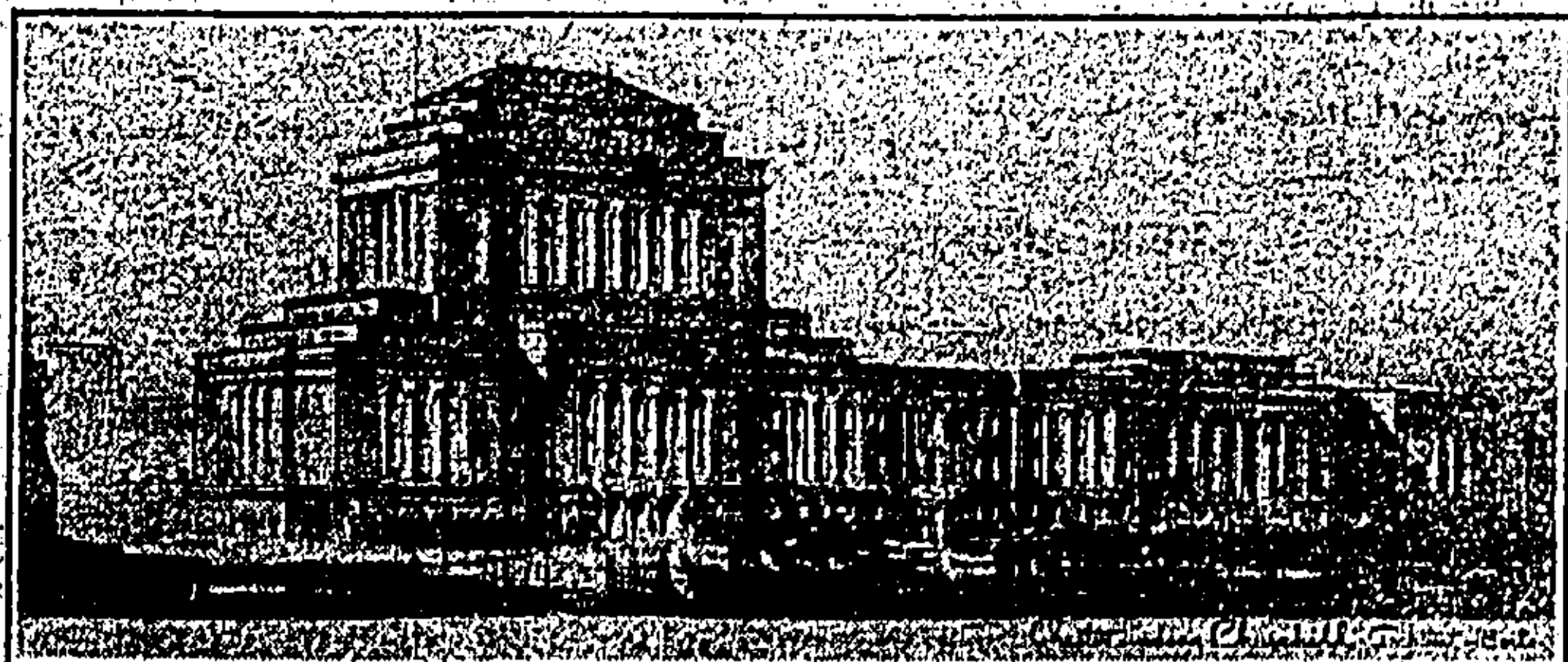
LARGE OIL REFINERY.

Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the new oil refinery which the British American Oil Company is building in Montreal East at a cost stated to be in excess of \$2,000,000. The refinery may be ready for operations in advance of the estimated date which was September 1. The plant will have a large capacity being rated to handle between 12,000 and 15,000 barrels of crude oil per day or more than the combined capacity of the company's two refineries at Toronto. British American Oil's head office is in Toronto and in addition to its present refining facilities there, the company operates a large number of distributing depots and service stations throughout most of Canada.

that breaches of the Pact had occurred, he said that the Government here were silent and Mr. Benn bowed his head in humble submission to "that great saint Gandhi." He urged that it was "our duty to harass the Government until we get a definite undertaking regarding future action." The least we can demand is liberty to carry on trade and industry in India on equal terms with others.

The Union resolved urging the Government to impress on the Government of India the urgent need of putting an end to boycott and obtain in the forthcoming discussions, guarantees for preventing discrimination against British goods and also advocating trade preference between India and Britain.

New Christian Science Publishing House



BOSTON, Mass.—Continued growth of the activities of The Christian Science Publishing Society has necessitated expanded facilities. To meet this condition, The Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will erect, as soon as plans and arrangements are completed, a new Publishing House.

Here provision will be made for the needs of The Christian Science Monitor, The Christian Science Journal, The Christian Science Sentinel and all other literature published by the Society.

The new building, which will cost approximately \$1,000,000, will occupy approximately 50,000 square feet of ground bounded by Massachusetts Avenue, Norway, Palmouth, and Cherry Streets, Back Bay, Opposite the Public Garden.

The building is to be situated in accordance with the public and private building program which Mayor James M. Curley of Boston has been urging in conjunction with President Hoover's recommendations for relief of unemployment.

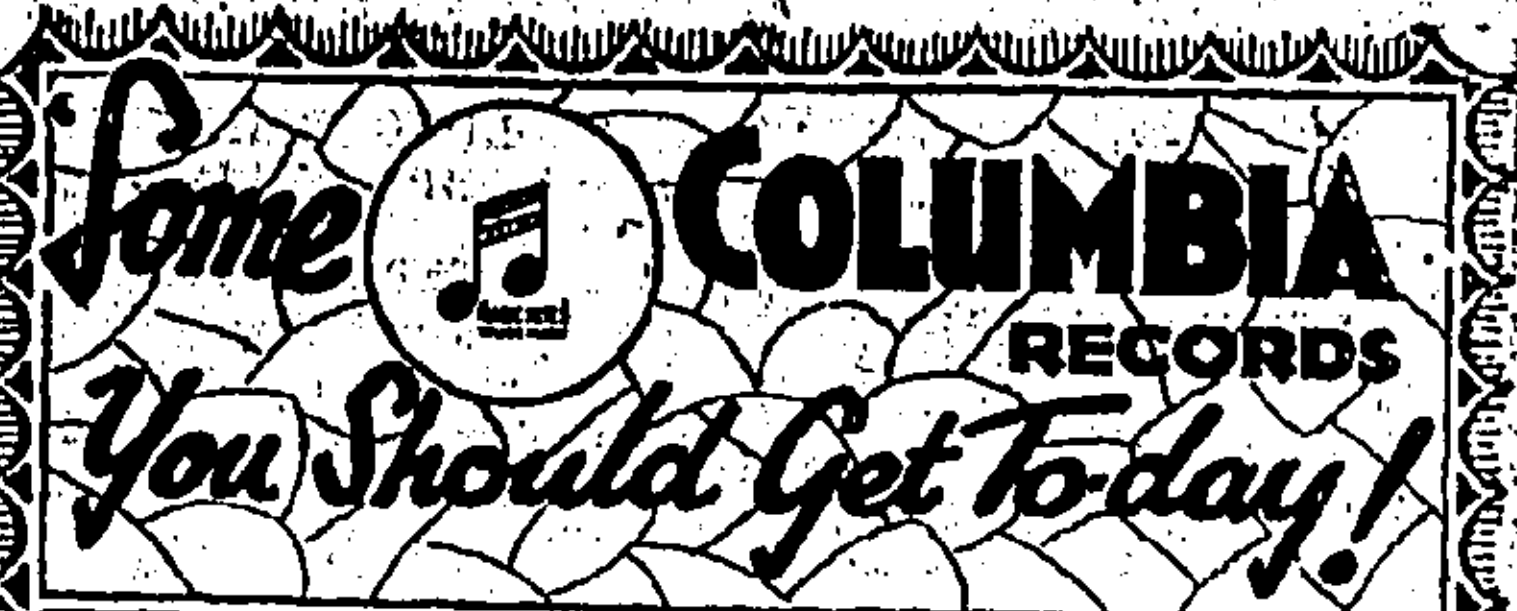
The structure will have a varying height. The Massachusetts Avenue end of the building, which will be used for offices, will be nine stories in height, while that part which is opposite The Mother Church edifice will be three and four stories in height and in height with this edifice.

The publishing building will be related in architectural style to The Mother Church, and its design has been influenced by the fact that in the future it probably will become one of a group of buildings which will surround and form a fitting architectural setting for the Church. It will be an all-steel building of the Italian Renaissance type, the lower story to be of granite and the upper stories of limestone.

Special attention will be given to the installation of modern heating and ventilating devices. The central plant will be housed in a building adapted to it, with an ornamental tower including the stack, the tower to be of brick and stone conforming with the beauty and symmetry of the main building.

The building now occupied by The Christian Science Publishing Society, completed in 1908, will be used for the administration offices of The Mother Church.

The architect is Chester Lindsey Churchill, and with him is associated Edward Green, Engineer, Inc., of Boston, who will have charge of the plant layout.



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By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th August, 1931.

SPORTS NOTICES.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE 17TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, August 11, 1931, at 6 p.m.

BUSINESS: Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting to be read and confirmed. Report and Accounts for 1930-31. To adopt proposed revision of rules. Election of Officers for 1931-32. General. Election of Auditors. By Order of the Committee.

F. C. CLEMO,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, August 6, 1931.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7. Nanning, Shanghai and Amoy. Tilawa. SATURDAY, AUGUST 8. President Jefferson, Manila, Shanghai and Swatow. Sui Yang, Java and Manila. Tjialak, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 10). President Adams, SUNDAY, AUGUST 9. Tai Yuan, Amoy. Tjialak, Europe via Negapatam (Papers only). London, July 9). Eumaeus, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 17). President Madison, U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, July 21). President Lincoln, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11. Changte, Australia & Manila. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12. Van Heutz, Swatow. Empress of Canada, Manila. THURSDAY, AUGUST 13. Cathay, Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, July 16 and Parcels, July 9). FRIDAY, AUGUST 14. Rajputana, Japan & Shanghai. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19. Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van couver, B.C., Aug. 1). Empress of Russia.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7. Chip Shing, 3.30 p.m. Wing Lee, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia. Tando, 3.30 p.m. Samshui and Wuchow. Kong Ning, 4 p.m. Empress of Canada, 5 p.m. Suwa Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 7). G.P.O. Registration, Aug. 7, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Aug. 8, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 8, 9.30 a.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles. Somali (Due Marseilles, Sept. 5). G.P.O. Registration, Aug. 7, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 7, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 8, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 8, 10.30 a.m. SATURDAY, AUGUST 8. Kine Maru, 8.30 a.m. Taiyo Maru, 2.30 p.m. President Jefferson (Due Victoria, B.C., Aug. 25 and Europe via Siberia.) Parcels, Aug. 8, 3 p.m. Registration, Aug. 8, 4.15 p.m. Letters, Aug. 8, 5 p.m. Sansei Maru, 4.30 p.m. Tevere, 5 p.m. President Adams, 5 p.m. Tilawa, 5 p.m. Parcels, Aug. 8, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 9, 8.30 a.m. SUNDAY, AUGUST 9. Kagan, 9 a.m. Hosan Maru, 9 a.m. MONDAY, AUGUST 10. Hydrangea, 8 p.m. New Mathilde, 5 p.m. TUESDAY, AUGUST 11. Tjialak, 10.30 a.m. Hai Ching, 1 p.m. Swatow, Amoy and Fochow. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12. Tai Yuan, 5 p.m. Chak Sang, 10.30 a.m. THURSDAY, AUGUST 13. Van Heutz, 10.30 a.m. Straits.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 40 cents per Share has been declared payable on TUESDAY, 25th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowrington, Hong Kong.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st August, 1931.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of August, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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16	16.0	\$85,000
17	17.0	\$90,000
18	18.0	\$95,000
19	19.0	\$100,000
20	20.0	\$105,000
21	21.0	\$110,000
22	22.0	\$115,000
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68	68.0	\$345,000
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70	70.0	\$355,000
71	71.0	\$360,000
72	72.0	\$365,000
73	73.0	\$370,000
74	74.0	\$375,000
75	75.0	\$380,000

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Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August, 1931. Standard time of the 120th Meridian East of Greenwich are as follows—

August	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sunrise	5.57	5.57	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58	5.58
Sunset	7.01	7.01	7.00	6.59	6.59	6.58	6.57	6.56	6.55	6.54

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 11%
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Documentary, 4 months' sight 1 9/16

On Paris—

On demand 60%
Credits, 4 months' sight 64%

On Berlin—

On demand Nom.
On New York—

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 7th August, 1931.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 25th August.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Open	Close	Settle	Remarks
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	3075	3075	Dec.	100	100	Interim Div. 30c (1930-31) (1931-32) (1932-33) (1933-34) (1934-35) (1935-36) (1936-37) (1937-38) (1938-39) (1939-40) (1940-41) (1941-42) (1942-43) (1943-44) (1944-45) (1945-46) (1946-47) (1947-48) (1948-49) (1949-50) (1950-51) (1951-52) (1952-53) (1953-54) (1954-55) (1955-56) (1956-57) (1957-58) (1958-59) (1959-60) (1960-61) (1961-62) (1962-63) (1963-64) (1964-65) (1965-66) (1966-67) (1967-68) (1968-69) (1969-70) (1970-71) (1971-72) (1972-73) (1973-74) (1974-75) (1975-76) (1976-77) (1977-78) (1978-79) (1979-80) (1980-81) (1981-82) (1982-83) (1983-84) (1984-85) (1985-86) (1986-87) (1987-88) (1988-89) (1989-90) (1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) (1996-97) (1997-98) (1998-99) (1999-00) (2000-01) (2001-02) (2002-03) (2003-04) (2004-05) (2005-06) (2006-07) (2007-08) (2008-09) (2009-10) (2010-11) (2011-12) (2012-13) (2013-14) (2014-15) (2015-16) (2016-17) (2017-18) (2018-19) (2019-20) (2020-21) (2021-22) (2022-23) (2023-24) (2024-25) (2025-26) (2026-27) (2027-28) (2028-29) (2029-30) (2030-31) (2031-32) (2032-33) (2033-34) (2034-35) (2035-36) (2036-37) (2037-38) (2038-39) (2039-40) (2040-41) (2041-42) (2042-43) (2043-44) (2044-45) (2045-46) (2046-47) (2047-48) (2048-49) (2049-50) (2050-51) (2051-52) (2052-53) (2053-54) (2054-55) (2055-56) (2056-57) (2057-58) (2058-59) (2059-60) (2060-61) (2061-62) (2062-63) (2063-64) (2064-65) (2065-66) (2066-67) (2067-68) (2068-69) (2069-70) (2070-71) (2071-72) (2072-73) (2073-74) (2074-75) (2075-76) (2076-77) (2077-78) (2078-79) (2079-80) (2080-81) (2081-82) (2082-83) (2083-84) (2084-85) (2085-86) (2086-87) (2087-88) (2088-89) (2089-90) (2090-91) (2091-92) (2092-93) (2093-94) (2094-95) (2095-96) (2096-97) (2097-98) (2098-99) (2099-00) (2100-01) (2101-02) (2102-03) (2103-04) (2104-05) (2105-06) (2106-07) (2107-08) (2108-09) (2109-10) (2110-11) (2111-12) (2112-13) (2113-14) (2114-15) (2115-16) (2116-17) (2117-18) (2118-19) (2119-20) (2120-21) (2121-22) (2122-23) (2123-24) (2124-25) (2125-26) (2126-27) (2127-28) (2128-29) (2129-30) (2130-31) (2131-32) (2132-33) (2133-34) (2134-35) (2135-36) (2136-37) (2137-38) (2138-39) (2139-40) (2140-41) (2141-42) (2142-43) (2143-44) (2144-45) (2145-46) (2146-47) (2147-48) (2148-49) (2149-50) (2150-51) (2151-52) (2152-53) (2153-54) (2154-55) (2155-56) (2156-57) (2157-58) (2158-59) (2159-60) (2160-61) (2161-62) (2162-63) (2163-64) (2164-65) (2165-66) (2166-67) (2167-68) (2168-69) (2169-70) (2170-71) (2171-72) (2172-73) (2173-74) (2174-75) (2175-76) (2176-77) (2177-78) (2178-79) (2179-80) (2180-81) (2181-82) (2182-83) (2183-84) (2184-85) (2185-86) (2186-87) (2187-88) (2188-89) (2189-90) (2190-91) (2191-92) (2192-93) (2193-94) (2194-95) (2195-96) (2196-97) (2197-98) (2198-99) (2199-00) (2200-01) (2201-02) (2202-03) (2203-04) (2204-05) (2205-06) (2206-07) (2207-08) (2208-09) (2209-10) (2210-11) (2211-12) (2212-13) (2213-14) (2214-15) (2215-16) (2216-17) (2217-18) (2218-19) (2219-20) (2220-21) (2221-22) (2222-23) (2223-24) (2224-25) (2225-26) (2226-27) (2227-28) (2228-29) (2229-30) (2230-31) (2231-32) (2232-33) (2233-34) (2234-35) (2235-36) (2236-37) (2237-38) (2238-39) (2239-40) (2240-41) (2241-42) (2242-43) (2243-44) (2244-45) (2245-46) (2246-47) (2247-48) (2248-49) (2249-50) (2250-51) (2251-52) (2252-53) (2253-54) (2254-55) (2255-56) (2256-57) (2257-58) (2258-59) (2259-60) (2260-61) (2261-62) (2262-63) (2263-64) (2264-65) (2265-66) (2266-67) (2267-68) (2268-69) (2269-70) (2270-71) (2271-72) (2272-73) (2273-74) (2274-75) (2275-76) (2276-77) (2277-78) (2278-79) (2279-80) (2280-81) (2281-82) (2282-83) (2283-84) (2284-85) (2285-86) (2286-87) (2287-88) (2288-89) (2289-90) (2290-91) (2291-92) (2292-93) (2293-94) (2294-95) (2295-96) (2296-97) (2297-98) (2298-99) (2299-00) (2300-01) (2301-02) (2302-03) (2303-04) (2304-05) (2305-06) (2306-07) (2307-08) (2308-09) (2309-10) (2310-11) (2311-12) (2312-13) (2313-14) (2314-15) (2315-16) (2316-17) (2317-18) (2318-19) (2319-20) (2320-21) (2321-22) (2322-23) (2323-24) (2324-25) (2325-26) (2326-27) (2327-28) (2328-29) (2329-30) (2330-31) (2331-32) (2332-33) (2333-34) (2334-35) (2335-36) (2336-37) (2337-38) (2338-39) (2339-40) (2340-41) (2341-42) (2342-43) (2343-44) (2344-45) (2345-46) (2346-47) (2347-48) (2348-49) (2349-50) (2350-51) (2351-52) (2352-53) (2353-54) (2354-55) (2355-56)



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SEATTLE, VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	Tuesday, 25th August.
HIYE MARU	Tuesday, 25th August.
HEIAN MARU	Tuesday, 25th August.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 8th August.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 22nd August.
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 22nd August.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Saturday, 22nd August.
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 22nd August.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 22nd August.
MANILA.	
TAIYO MARU	Saturday, 8th August.
CHICHIBU MARU	Friday, 28th August.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Friday, 28th August.
IYO MARU	Tuesday, 11th August.
† NAGATO MARU	Tuesday, 27th August.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	Saturday, 12th September.
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 12th September.
NEW YORK BOSTON via Panama.	Friday, 21st August.
† KURAMA MARU	Friday, 21st August.
TAKETOYO MARU	Tuesday, 1st September.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.	Thursday, 13th August.
† DELAGOA MARU	Thursday, 13th August.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 8th August.
† TOTTORI MARU	Saturday, 8th August.
† AKITA MARU	Saturday, 15th August.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	
† HAKODATE MARU	Monday, 17th August.
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SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., 3rd Sept.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Hawali Maru	Mon., 31st Aug.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.		
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Sydney Maru	Sat., 5th Sept.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).		
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Atlas Maru	Mon., 10th Aug.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, call direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwansai Maru	Tues., 15th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Kinai Maru	Tues., 15th Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Shunko Maru	Wed., 19th Aug.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow & Pakhol (Fortnightly).	Indus Maru	Tues., 18th Aug.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Menado Maru	Thurs., 29th Aug. (10 a.m.)
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Deli Maru	Thurs., 13th Aug.

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BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR AUG. 1931 (Subject to Change).

Steamer	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	SUN. 9th	TUES. 11th	WED. 12th	THURS. 13th
TAI HING	TUES. 11th	THURS. 13th	FRI. 14th	SAT. 15th
TAI MING	FRI. 14th	SUN. 16th	MON. 17th	TUES. 18th
TAI HING	MON. 17th	WED. 19th	THURS. 20th	FRI. 21st
TAI MING	WED. 19th	FRI. 21st	SAT. 22nd	SUN. 23rd
TAI HING	SUN. 23rd	TUES. 25th	WED. 26th	THURS. 27th
TAI MING	TUES. 25th	THURS. 27th	FRI. 28th	SAT. 29th
TAI HING	FRI. 28th	SUN. 30th	MON. 31st	TUES. 1st
TAI MING	MON. 31st	WED. 2nd	THURS. 3rd	FRI. 4th

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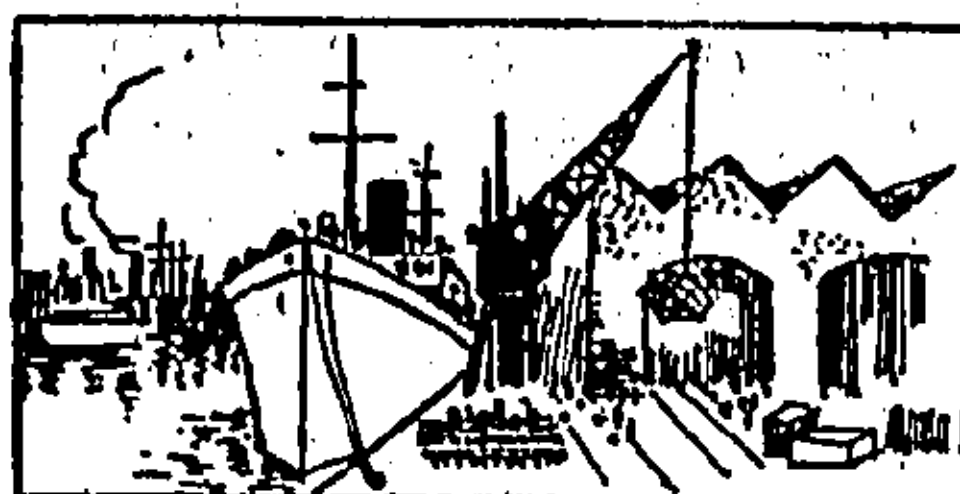
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Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Wednesday, August 5.
Afrika Maru, Japanese str., 5,935 tons, Capt. A. Kobayashi, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Chian Lee, Chinese str., 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Kamfa, Vanchai Anchorage.—Yee Tai Hong.
Ikoman Maru, Japanese str., 1,972 tons, Capt. S. Ushijima, from Milke, buoy No. A12.—M.B.K.
Linan, British str., 1,856 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Canton buoy No. B14.—B. & S.
Malay Maru, Japanese str., 3,250 tons, Capt. Tabata, from Milke, buoy No. B26.—Y.K.K.
Soudan, British str., 3,506 tons, Capt. M. Symons, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Thursday, August 6.
Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,212 tons, Capt. I. Kaneko, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Clara Jebson, Danish str., 1,145 tons, Capt. K. Dahl, from Saigon, buoy No. B8.—Chang Tong Ha.
Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. O. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.

Hamburg Maru, Japanese str., 3,159 tons, Capt. C. Iwasa, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K.
Hansung, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Moodie, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singapore, buoy No. A5.—B. & S.
Kutsang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. W. Allan Walsh, from Kobe, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Minnah, Danish str., 1,789 tons, Capt. V. L. Relater, from Hoihow, buoy No. B15.—Chiu Seng Hong.

Tanda, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Walshing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. Hughes, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

HONG KONG TIDES:

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 7 to 13, 1931.

Date	High Water	Low Water
August	Times	Stand rd. T. m. ft.
Fri. 7	11. 34 1. 14	1. 55 3. 17
Sat. 8	12. 01 1. 31	1. 22 2. 34
Sun. 9	12. 33 2. 03	1. 00 2. 12
Mon. 10	1. 05 2. 35	1. 31 2. 43
Tue. 11	1. 37 3. 07	2. 02 3. 14
Wed. 12	2. 09 3. 39	2. 33 3. 45
Thurs. 13	2. 41 4. 11	3. 04 4. 16

WATER LEVELS.

Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	Aug. 4	Aug. 5
West River at Shihing	35.5	33.8
North River at Samshui	9.0	8.8
East River at Shihing	5.4	5.4
The highest levels recorded are:—Shihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shihing, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shihing.		

RUSSIA BUYS JAPANESE SHIPS.

Soviet Russia is buying not only rails but eight 500-ton freight steamers through the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, according to the vernacular press. The ships will be used in carrying out the Soviet's five-year plan. The Japanese concern is said to be looking for suitable ships, none to be over 10 years old, to fill the Russian order. Russia is working toward building up a Far Eastern mercantile marine to transport marine products from Kamchatka to foreign countries as well as to handle other cargoes now commonly transported by foreign ships. The eight ships are to be bought for a sum not to exceed ¥3,000,000 according to the report. Mitsubishi Shoji already is connected with the Soviet as it recently concluded an agreement with the Russian authorities for the importation of Soviet lumber.

It is explained that the purchase of the ships has nothing whatever to do with the Soviet's proposal that Japanese industry grant it a credit of ¥50,000,000. Russia now employs eight floating canneries off Kamchatka and charters more than 30 vessels to transport marine products and to handle other outward and inward cargoes. As its five-year plan has progressed, it has needed more ships and it figures that it will be cheaper to own than to charter.

Under the five-year plan, Russia will place 16 freighters of 57,000 tons in the Far Eastern service and its authorities presumably have placed other purchase orders abroad. Activity of Russian ships in Asiatic waters is being watched keenly.—United Press.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on August 5 (Wed.) at 4 p.m., leaves Vancouver on August 15 (Sat.) and is due at Hong Kong on September 4 (Fri.). She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on September 4 (Fri.), p.m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Annam are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 10. Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benvenue are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 12.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Caradoc—In dock.
Cicala—South wall.
Odin—East wall.
Otus—East wall.
Sepoy—North arm.
Seraph—North arm.
Serapis—North arm.
Tamar—Basin.

Foreign.

Helena—American gunboat.
Regulus—French sloop.

JAPANESE HARBOURS IMPROVEMENTS.

A plan to improve 50 Japanese ports and harbours by means of bonds issued for unemployment relief, at a cost of ¥22,000,000, of which one half is to be shared by the National Treasury and the other half by the local communities where the ports and harbours are located, has been drafted by the Tokyo Home Office. Upon the final approval of that office being given to the draft plan, negotiations are shortly to be had with the Finance Office to secure its approval.

The foregoing plan is in addition to the road plan for which it is proposed that the Imperial Government shall furnish ¥20,000,000 by means of bonds for unemployment relief, the local communities also sharing about ¥20,000,000 raised by bonds. There is a further plan for controlling about 50 large and small streams, costing ¥30,000,000 of which one half is to be furnished by the National Treasury, to be completed in three years.

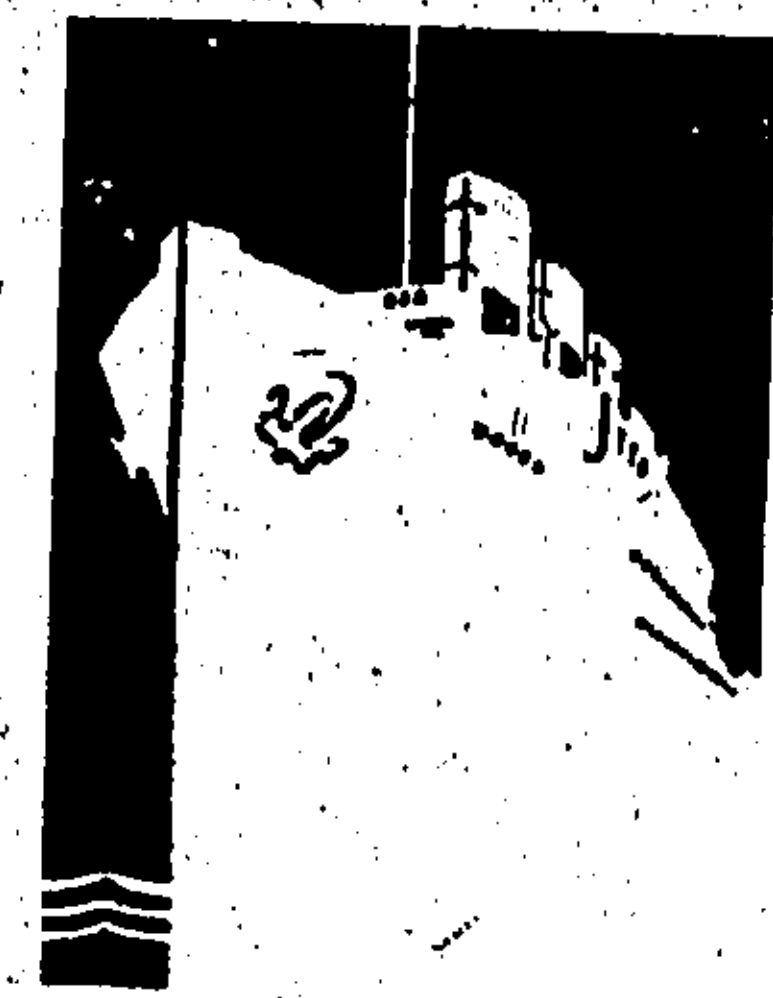
Out of 50 ports and harbours which it is proposed to improve, 20 will cost about ¥1,000,000 each, as follows (prefectures bracketed):—

Misumi (Kumamoto), Oita (Oita), Sakata (Yamagata), Hoshishima (Miyazaki), Hiroshima (Hiroshima), Shikama (Hyogo), Kishiwada (Osaka), Uo (Oka-yama), Tokushima (Tokushima), and Nishinomiya (Hyogo).

The ports and harbours whose improvement will cost between ¥300,000 and ¥500,000 are to be distributed in different prefectures at the rate of one or two each, limiting the total number to 40. Of these 40, those already picked by the Home Office are as follows:—

Miyazu and Shin-Maizuru (Kyoto), Akashi (Hyogo), Mogi (Nagasaki), Ebisu and Teradomari (Nagata), Nakaminato (Ibaraki), Matsusaka (Mie), Taketo and Handa (Aichi), Shimoda (Shizuoka), Ishimaki (Miyagi), Kamakura (Iwate), Kamo (Yamagata), Itozaki (Hiroshima), Wakayama (Wakayama), Uwajima and Mitsugahama (Ehime), Unoshima (Fukuoka), and Karatsu (Saga).

Others are in the course of selection. In view of the fact that in issuing bonds for unemployment relief, intending to improve ports and harbours, as well as rivers, it is necessary to establish a new law for bond issues, doubts are entertained as to whether Finance Minister Inoue will consent to such bond issues.



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Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 23	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 14
Empress of Japan	Sept. 12	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14	Nov. 22
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by
Diane

"Scandal Sheet, in which George Bancroft contributes another excellent performance, is a newspaper story with G.B. as the merciless Editor of a sensational "Rag," who scruples at nothing to publish the news. It was suggested (so they say) by the tragedy of the New York Editor who committed murder and later died in Sing Sing. I will not tell the story, but it will leave you thinking, and the whole cast is capital. Clive Brook, Gilbert Emery, Lucien Littlefield, Regis Toomey, and Kay Francis, who is perfect as the wife. G.B. is capital in all the moods and phases of his unsympathetic character. His love for his wife is his only bid for sympathy. This picture is rated as 100 per cent. Bancroft, one of the highest paid film stars to-day—only lives for his work and his daughter. The "Fans" do not read much about the private life of this brilliant actor, except that he is a self-made millionaire. Kay Francis is the daughter of a well-known actress, who tried to discourage her one child from stage life. So Kay learnt stenography, married, travelled, and still yearned for the stage. Her first good part was as the Queen in the modern-dress idea of Hamlet. Then to stock companies, followed by the Dream Street of all the acting profession in Broadway. Pictures to follow, and now the highest pinnacle of success. Kay is humorous, poised and matter of fact. She recently married Kenneth McKenna, a good actor, and proving himself also an excellent Director. With Lilian, Tashman, Kay is rated as being amongst the best dressed women on the screen, but this is not her only bid for popularity; she is a capable actress, and good to look upon." (King's)

"The Great Meadow" is lovely in Eleanor Boardman. Just another story of those brave pioneer days—when they trekked from Virginia to the wilds of Kentucky. One of the best bits of acting is done by Lucille La Verne, as the mother. John Mack Brown, Gavin Gordon and Billy Bakewell try their best, but they are not outstanding. I do not care for the story, but the scenery is beautiful, and Eleanor worth seeing. (Queen's)

"HONOUR AMONG LOVERS." Watch Monroe Oweley whom we shall see as the weak husband in "Honour Among Lovers" coming to the Central. Born in Georgia, he started to earn his living as a journalist. Received the best of all training for the stage in a Stock Company, (from where most of our great artists have graduated). Played on the stage in "Holidays" and was given the same part on the screen. Is now much in demand, and proving his worth. Claudette Colbert and Fredric March are also in the cast, and as pictures go, it is worth seeing. All three of the leads demand attention. (Central.)

"Sparrows," "Lord Fauntleroy," etc. She was ill-advised to try "Kiki" (Queen's)

The finest thing Mario Dressler and Polly Moran have given us—"Caught Short" worth seeing more than once. (Star)

Marlene Dietrich. One thing I should like to see—Marlene Dietrich away from the influence of von Sternberg. Perhaps we may see her move, perhaps be treated to some acting—even to some speeches. If you think over both her plays—"Morocco" and "Dishonoured," you will notice she rarely speaks more than a few words at a time. I am left wondering if she is capable of long speeches like the Garbo had in "Anna Christie," the enthralling scenes dished up by Ruth Chatterton, Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford. Marlene is beautiful, and her voice is delightful. She plays the piano well too. "Dishonoured" gave us more than "Morocco," and I am glad that it proved popular. (King's)

William Powell. William (Suave) Powell in "Man of the World" with the very lovely Carole Lombard shortly to be his wife. Not a great deal of action to the story, but most certainly dramatic. Wynne Gibson and Larry Gray (small part) both good. A Powell picture can usually be rated as "A" Class. (King's)

The story resembles Katherine Thurston's "The Masquerader," but no one should miss Eddie Lowe playing a dual role, in "Scotland Yard" with Joan Bennett looking lovely. Donald Crisp deserving compliments for his villainous study—with Lumsden Hare as the polite detective. More of it later. (King's)

Anne Harding. I saw "Paris Bound" in Hollywood, and can recommend a visit to the Majestic when it comes. So far, the "Fans" here have only seen the lovely Anne Harding in a colourless role in "Condemned," but in this play with Fredric March and Leslie Fenton, you will be rewarded by seeing her in a role that suits her to the ground. Wait till you see her in "East Lynne," with Clive Brook and Conrad Nagel. Great performances from all three. Coming shortly to King's.

Coming shortly to the Queen's, Louis Mann in "Sins of the Children." We shall see Robert Montgomery before he was famous, Leila Hyams and Mary Doran. Opening scenes are reminiscent of Emil Jennings in "Sins of the Fathers" and we certainly see the sufferings of parent with a vengeance.



Eleanor Boardman.



Emil Jennings.

Louis Mann died recently. He had been famous on the American stage for many years, and was one of the old type—lime-light full on him all the time. I hear that it is most enjoyable, perhaps that means we shall weep at the cruelty of spoilt children and suffer with the much-to-be-pitied father. (Queen's)

"What Men Want." Go to the Central to see "What Men Want." I am going simply for the one purpose of finding out what they really do want. I never have known—live and learn—we are all open to improving ourselves even if only through the medium of a Talkie. Then, as we have not had enough of Victor McLaglen—who gave an excellent rendering of you can see him in "Not Exactly a Gentleman." It is a Fox—that is, weakling brother—was young Billy good enough recommendation—and his best. I hear privately, that the lovely Fay Wray is the woman in the question. (Central.)

"Kiki." I once wrote that "One Man's meat is another's poison." What was poison to me may prove to be the most tender piece of juicy meat to another. Therefore, I do not criticize. I can only say that my disappointment in "The World's Sweetheart" was INTENSE. The play, "Kiki," should have been left to rot on the shelf of forgotten things. I am not denying that there will be many who will relish seeing Mary Pickford, as the very vulgar little French gamine, prancing in undies, somersaulting in a doorway, screaming, fighting, kicking, and making herself look utterly ludicrous. Over this play I draw a veil, and try to remember the Mary of "Daddy Longlegs."

A few weeks ago I wrote about Clark Gable, a coming man. Now I read that all the critics are saying—"Watch that boy." He has personality, good looks and as Jake Luva in "Dance, Fools, Dance," he was outstanding. Ohly thirty years of age, married twice, been in more professions to earn a living, tried to crash into pictures two

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Butcher Meat.								Poultry.							
Beef Sirloin	牛	尾	肥	lb.	33	24	12	Chicken	雞	lb.	68	30	31		
" Prime Cut	牛	肉	肉	"	30	28	11	Capon, Small	雞	"	68	28	30		
" Corned	牛	肉	肉	"	28	12		Capon, Large	雞	"	72	28	30		
" Roast	牛	肉	肉	"	33	24	22	Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21		
" Breast	牛	肉	肉	"	30	20	18	Doves	鴿	each	50	22	21		
" Soup	牛	肉	肉	"	27	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	33	18	—		
" Steak	牛	肉	肉	"	33	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	36	25	20		
" Steak Sirloin	牛	肉	肉	"	46	30	35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	76	36	24		
" Sausages	牛	肉	肉	"	86	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60	35	24		
Bullock's Brains	牛	腦	腦	per set	17	10	12	Geese	鴨	"	48	24	24		
" Tongue, fresh	牛	舌	舌	each	75	60	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48	30	—		
" Tongue, cured	牛	舌	舌	"	—	60	—	" Hothow	鴿	"	36	28	—		
" Head	牛	頭	頭	lb.	24	18	14	Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	—	—		
" Heart	牛	心	心	"	—	20	18	Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	60	31	45		
" Hump, Salt	牛	肉	肉	each	12	10	12	Snipe	鴨	each	85	—	—		
" Feet	牛	蹄	蹄	"	15	10	12	Pheasant	鴨	pair	3.50	—	—		
" Kidneys	牛	腎	腎	"	27	20	22	Partridges	鴨	each	—	—	—		
" Tail	牛	尾	尾	lb.	24	18	14								
" Liver	牛	肝	肝	"	8	6	7								
" Tripe	牛	肚	肚	"	1.50	1.00	1.00								
Calves' Head & Feet	牛	頭	頭	set	1.50	1.00	1.00								
Mutton Chop	羊	排	排	lb.	44	26	—								
" Leg	羊	腿	腿	"	44	26	—								
" Shoulder	羊	肉	肉	"	40	24	—								
" Saddle	羊	肉	肉	"	44	—	—								
Pigs' Chittlings	豬	肉	肉	Per set	3	—	—								
" Brains	豬	腦	腦	lb.	16	15	—								
" Feet	豬	蹄	蹄	"	28	15	—								
" Fry	豬	油	油	"	18	20	—								
" Head	豬	頭	頭	each	15	10	10								
" Heart	豬	心	心	"	15	10	8								
" Kidneys	豬	腎	腎	lb.	48	30	24								
" Liver	豬	肝	肝	"	38	25	23								
Pork Chop	豬	排	排	"	38	—	—								
" Leg	豬	腿	腿	"	44	60	70								
" Loin	豬	肉	肉	"	28	21	—								
" Fat or Lard	豬	油	油	per set	90	60	70								
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊	頭	頭	each	12	8	7								
" Heart	羊	心	心	"	15	12	10								
" Kidneys	羊	腎	腎	"	45	28	25								
" Liver	羊	肝	肝	"	25	25	22								
Sucking Pigs, to order	豬	仔	仔	lb.	25	25	22								
Suet, Beef	牛	油	油	"	80	20	18								
" Mutton	羊	油	油	"	86	26	20								
" Veal	牛	油	油	"	23	20	20								
" Sausages	牛	油	油	"	28	—	—								
" No. 1				"	52	—	—								
Fish.								Fruits.							
Barbel	魚	魚	魚	lb.	54	16	24	Almonds	杏	仁	lb.	85	35	—	
Bream	魚	魚	魚	"	35	20	16	Apples (California)	金山	蘋果	"	45	26	—	
Canton Fresh Water	魚	魚	魚	"	35	—	—	Bananas (bride's)	蕉	香蕉	"	16	4	—	
Carp	魚	魚	魚	"	36	13	16	Carambola	楊	桃	"	—	12	—	
Catfish	魚	魚	魚	"	48	16	27	Cocoanuts	椰子	椰子	each	14	10	10	
Codfish	魚	魚	魚	"	42	12	9	Lemons, China	檸檬	檸檬	lb.	16	25	30	
Crabs	蟹	蟹	蟹	"	50	10	17	Lemons (American)	金山	檸檬	each	13	8	—	
Cuttle Fish	魚	魚	魚	"	32	23	26	Lichoes, Dried	荔枝	荔枝	lb.	1.00	25	30	
Dab	魚	魚	魚	"	28	16	27	Oranges (Canton)	新會	甜橙	"	—	—	15	
Dace	魚	魚	魚	"	52	23	16	Oranges	橙	橙	"	—	—	—	
Dog Fish	魚	魚	魚	"	22	10	—	Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	"	—	—	—	
Eels, Conger	魚	魚	魚	"	50	10	8	Peanuts	花生	花生	"	14	10	12	
" Fresh Water	魚	魚	魚	"	52	16	—	Porcupine, Large	紅	燕	"	—	12	—	
" Yellow	魚	魚	魚	"	40	10	8	Plantain	大	蕉	"	4	8	—	
Frogs	魚	魚	魚	"	80	26	30	Pineapple, Siam	暹	羅	each	22	12	6	
Garoupa	魚	魚	魚	"	88	32	25	Walnuts	合	桃	lb.	40	—	16	
Gudgeon	魚	魚	魚	"	23	40	30	Grapes	菩	提	子	90	—	—	
Herrings	魚	魚	魚	"	34	22	18								
Halibut	魚	魚	魚	"	40	13	23								
Labrus	魚	魚	魚	"	44	18	15								
Loach	魚	魚	魚	"	80	32	13								
Lobsters	魚	魚	魚	"	68	62	24								
Mackerel	魚	魚	魚	"	48	32	21								
Monk Fish	魚	魚	魚	"	46	20	20								
Mullet	魚	魚	魚	"	40	12	2								
Oysters	魚	魚	魚	"	34	14	9								
Pawot Fish	魚	魚	魚	"	32	30	15								
Perch	魚	魚	魚	"	52	16	9								
Pike	魚	魚	魚	"	50	36	29								
Pomfret, White	魚	魚	魚	"	58	36	30								
Pomfret, Black	魚	魚	魚	"	42	36	45								
Prawns	魚	魚	魚	"	75	30	14								
Ray	魚	魚	魚	"	25	10	14								
Rock Fish	魚	魚	魚	"	34	13	18								
Roach	魚	魚	魚	"	38	22	10								
Salmon	魚	魚	魚	"	55	85	30								
Shark	魚	魚	魚	"	22	8	10								
Skate	魚	魚	魚	"	22	10	10								
Shrimps	魚	魚	魚	"	58	33	80								
Snapper	魚	魚	魚	"	50	23	28								
Soles	魚	魚	魚	"	50	22	28								
Tench	魚	魚	魚	"	40	23	85								
Turbot	魚	魚	魚	"	38	12	12								
Turtles, small, fr. water	魚	魚	魚	"	130	40	—								
Vegetables, &c.								Poultry.							
Artichokes	菜	菜	菜	each	12	—	2	Chicken	雞	lb.	68	30	31		
Beans, Sprout	菜	菜	菜	lb.	7	—	7	Capon, Small	雞	"	68	28	30		
" Long	菜	菜	菜	"	14	—	8	Capon, Large	雞	"	72	28	30		
Beet Root	菜	菜	菜	"	15	—	—	Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21		
Bitter Squash	菜	菜	菜	"	6	24	—	Doves	鴿	each	50	22	21		
Brinjals, Green	菜	菜	菜	"	8	5	3	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	33	18	—		
" Red	菜	菜	菜	"	6	5	3	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	36	25	20		
Cabbage, Chinese	菜	菜	菜	"	14	—	—	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	76	36	24		
(Shanghai)	菜	菜	菜	"	30	12	—	Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60	35	24		
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜	菜	菜	"	8	—	—	Geese	鴨	"	48	24	24		
Cauliflower (Large)	菜	菜	菜	each	—	—	—	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48	30	—		
(Medium)	菜	菜	菜	"	—	—	—	" Hothow	鴿	"	36	28	—		
(Small)	菜	菜	菜	"	—	—	—	Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	—	—		
Carrots	菜	菜	菜	lb.	13	5	6	Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	60	31	45		
Celery, Chinese	菜	菜	菜	"	14	10	6	Snipe	鴨	each	85	—	—		
Chillies, Dried	菜	菜	菜	"	15	25	5	Pheasant	鴨	pair	3.50	—	—		
" Red	菜	菜	菜	"	12	10	10	Partridges	鴨	each	—	—	—		
" Green	菜	菜	菜	"	6	8	12								
Curry Stuff, English	菜	菜	菜	"	10	8	—								
Cucumbers	菜	菜	菜	"	8	2	—								
Garlic	菜	菜	菜	"	10	6	6								
Ginger, Young	菜	菜	菜	"	10	7	—								
" Old	菜	菜	菜	"	8	20	—								
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜	菜	菜	"	30	8	4								
Indian Corn	菜	菜	菜	"	10	46	—								
Lettuce	菜	菜	菜	"	12	1	—								
Water Chestnuts	菜	菜	菜	"	10	—	8								
" Mandarin	菜	菜	菜	"	12	—	8								
Mushrooms, Fresh	菜	菜	菜	"	50	—	8								
Okroes	菜	菜	菜	"	—	1	10								
Onions, Bombay	菜	菜	菜	"	10	8	8								
" Green	菜	菜	菜	"	6	4	6								
" Shanghai	菜	菜	菜	"	8	6	—								
Parsley	菜	菜	菜	"	10	60	8								
Potato, Sweet	菜	菜	菜	"	5	8	—								
" Japanese	菜	菜	菜	"	4	3	—								
" American	菜	菜	菜	"	—	3	—								
Pumpkin	菜	菜	菜	"	5	4	4								
Radish	菜	菜	菜	"	—	—	—								
Rhubarb (Fresh)	菜	菜	菜	"	—	—	10								
Shallots	菜	菜	菜	"	8	—	8								
Spinach	菜	菜	菜	"	8	8	—								
Tomatoes	菜	菜	菜	"	20	4	—								
Taro	菜	菜	菜	"	6	7	—								
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AMBULANCE STOPPED.

Several instances of negligent driving by drivers were reported in Mr. Schofield's Court this morning at "traffic time."

Held Up Ambulance.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Kuda Bux who was summoned for disobeying traffic directions at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street. The evidence showed that defendant caused a motor ambulance actually to stop, because he cut sharply in front of the vehicle.

Mr. Schofield remarked that the offence almost amounted to dangerous driving. He took a serious view of the case, in view of the fact that the signal had been given in favour of the ambulance.

Almost a Head-On Collision.

By turning into Morrison Street, on the wrong side, from Des Voeux Road, the Chinese driver of a car almost had a head-on collision with Traffic-Sergeant Brown who was on his motor-cycle.

The Magistrate remarked that the defendant had previous convictions for reckless driving, but he had improved lately. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Horn Flend.

For sounding his horn excessively, a Chinese car driver was fined \$5. It was stated that he blew his horn four times between Pedder Street and Lee House Street.

Man Injured.

Travelling at a fast speed, and taking too wide a turn at the City Hall corner, caused the Chinese driver of a lorry, which was loaded with stones, to collide with an approaching tramcar. Damage was done to the car's front wheel and bumper, whilst a coolie, who was sitting on the body of the truck, was thrown to the ground, sustaining slight injuries. The driver, who appeared to-day was fined \$15 for dangerous driving.

Speeding.

For speeding in Queen's Road Central, the Chinese driver of a car was fined \$20.

Inspector Alexander said that he was standing outside the Queen's Theatre on the footpath when he saw defendant's car approaching from Pottinger Street at a speed of about 30 miles per hour.

ANOTHER GERMAN CRISIS.

Dissolution of Prussian
Diet?

Berlin, Yesterday.

While the re-opening of the banks yesterday passed off quietly another crisis loomed up in the foreground causing very serious anxiety among politicians of all parties, namely a referendum for the dissolution of the Prussian Diet.

The referendum which is to be held on the 9th inst., was initiated by the Stahlhelm (the Militant Nationalist Organisation) for the object of driving out of office the present Social-Democratic Government in Prussia.

In order to succeed, the Stahlhelms must gain a clear majority in the Prussian electorate numbering 26,368,000 voters. The Stahlhelms are supported by the National Socialists, Communists, Nationalists, and the People's Party of which Dr. Curtius is a member.

The situation is further com-

RECORD LONDON DELUGE.

All Transport Services
Dislocated.

SWIMMERS IN STREETS.

Rugby, Yesterday. Thunderstorms of exceptional severity which led to flooding of London's tunnels necessitated a temporary closing of some suburban Underground stations. Over one inch of rain fell in half an hour in the London district.

The heaviest rainfall recorded was at Petersfield, Hampshire, where 2.15 inches were registered in 55 minutes.

London's telephone exchanges suffered, the interception of 4,000 faults being reported, due mainly to short circuits caused by flooding.—British Wireless Service.

Houses Struck by Lightning.

London, Yesterday. Amazing scenes followed the worst thunderstorm in London for many years last night when hundreds of basements were flooded and the railway tunnels near King's Cross was inundated to a depth of five feet.

Dozens of houses were struck by lightning and many of the main roads were flooded, motor cars being marooned. Several feet of water collected in the roadway at Kingston and boys donned bathing costumes and merrily swam in the street.

There was widespread dislocation of the transport services. Severe storms also visited practically every county in England. Four tramcars were struck by lightning in Southampton.—Reuter.

VICTIMS OF FATE.

Filipino and Latvian
in Trouble.

Two absentees from the House of Detention Paul Augusto, a Filipino, and Edward Jarums, a Latvian, were charged before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. Both pleaded guilty. Augusto said that he had handed in a chit from the American Consul and he thought that that was all right. Jarums stated that he wished to stowaway to Australia on a Japanese boat.

Det-Sergeant C. Mottram said that Augusto was given a day's leave on June 4 in order to look for work. Even in the event of his not having found work he had to return. He was not seen until he was arrested by Inspector Stimson at Shaokwan yesterday. A fine of \$50 or four weeks' jail was imposed.

A similar sentence was passed on Jarums, whom Sergeant Mottram said was a persistent nuisance to the Police and his record was a long list of convictions for stowaway on ships. He was given work on a steamer in 1929 but he returned to Hong Kong and was found sleeping in a lavatory.

Complicated by the fact that President Hindenburg, by whose support Dr. Bruening is ruling through Presidential decrees, is himself a patron of the Stahlhelms.

The present Prussian Government is Dr. Bruening's strongest support, hence the success of the referendum might have disastrous consequences, particularly in the field of foreign policy.

While the Stahlhelm should be able, on paper, to gain the requisite majority there are signs that the organisers of the referendum are themselves nervous of the potentialities that will have been aroused.—Reuter.

DEMOCRACY IN THE EAST.

Mr. Srinivasa Sastri
Speaks in Paris.

NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

Paris, July 7.

The Nouvelle Ecole de la Paix was addressed by Mr. Srinivasa Sastri, who traced the history of the Indian national movement.

He laid stress on the high standard of moral conduct demanded by Mr. Gandhi, and said that those who did not agree with him, on account of the undesirable influence of his ideas on the minds of youth, were also determined to secure the sweets of liberty, with which they had been made familiar by the spread of Western ideas and education.

They were prepared, in view of the difficulties in the way, to accept certain reservations in India's interests, but if the safeguards were intended for the perpetuation of India's subjection all ideas of peace must be banished.

Mr. Sastri combatted the notion that democracy would thrive in the East, where it was making immense strides, and said that the day was not far off when the West would learn lessons of democracy from the East.

M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, who presided, declared that it behoved every Colonial Power to take Mr. Sastri's words to heart. He did not doubt that democracy's future in the East was assured.

Mr. Sastri was far from well when he delivered the address, and subsequently he was ordered to remain in bed for three or four days. He hopes to leave for London at the end of the week.

INDIAN EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

Extend Activities to
Straits & China.

London, Yesterday.

Speaking at a meeting of the Indian and Eastern Association for the Protection of Trade, the chairman, Lord Meaton, said that they were making efforts to extend the Society's activities to the Straits and China with a view to securing members there and providing for trade protection and promotion.—Reuter.

CANADIAN TOBACCO

To Invade British
Market.

Canadian tobacco growers plan to invade the British market and, as a preliminary step towards that end, a carload of the Essex County product is to be prepared and sent overseas to the British Co-operative. The Ontario Government, according to Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, is behind the experiment and, besides rendering assistance, will bear any loss sustained by the tobacco growers participating in this first real effort to introduce the Canadian leaf to the British smoker.

An excellent grade of Burley tobacco, as well as the bright flue-cured cigarette tobacco, is being grown in Essex County, and no difficulty is anticipated in developing suitable types for the overseas trade. It is to ascertain the best types of tobacco for the British market that the experimental shipment is being undertaken.

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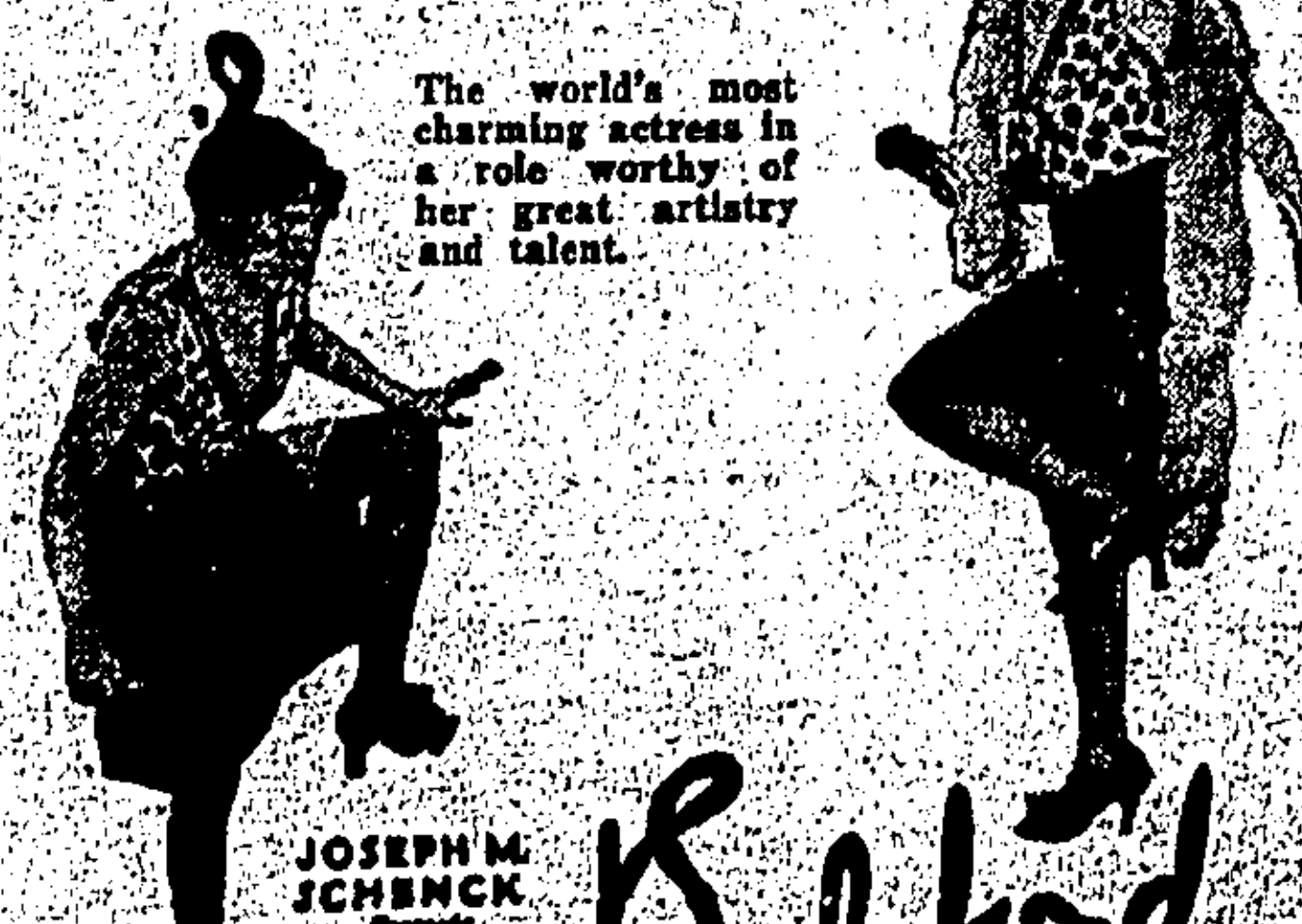
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